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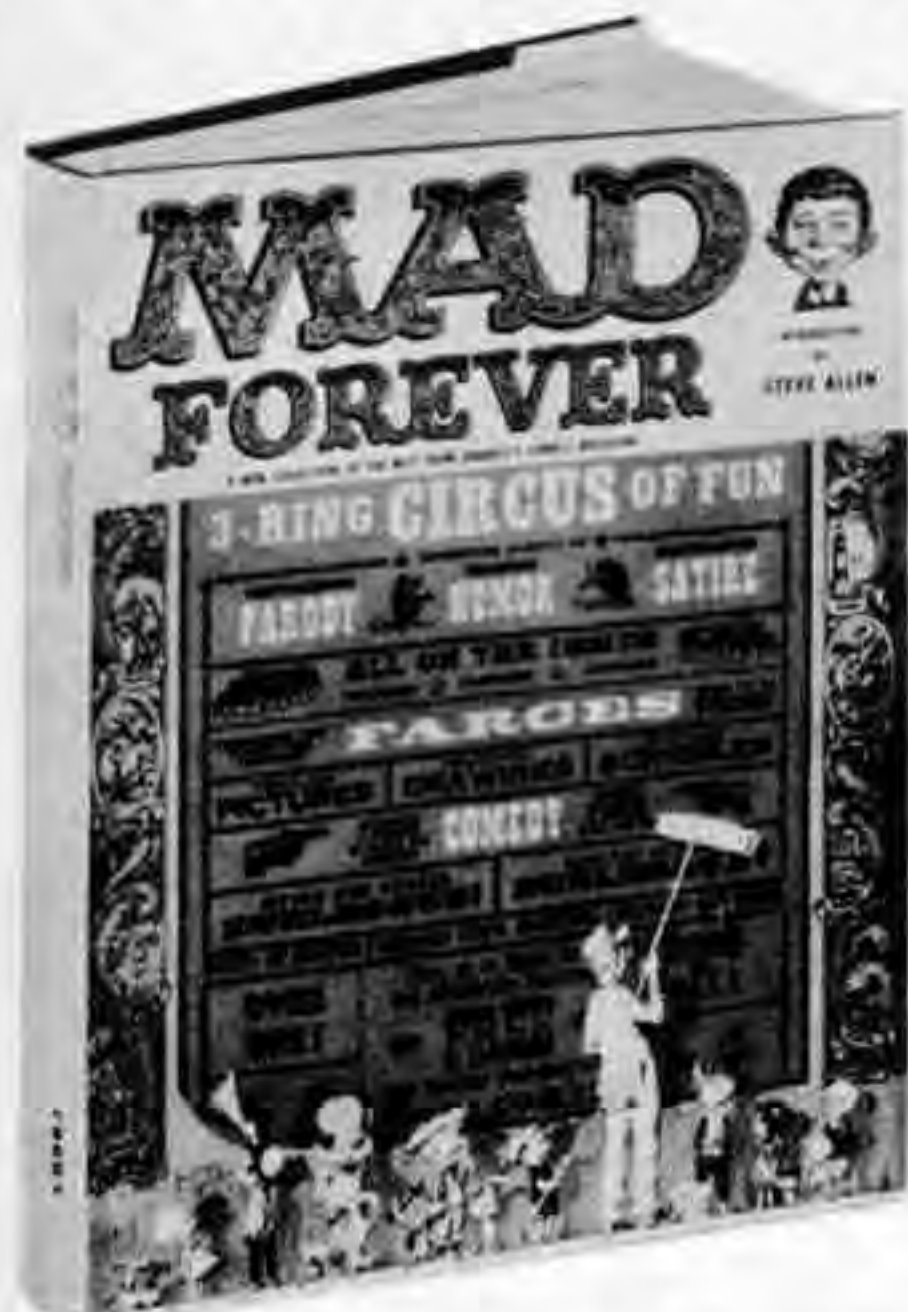
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# THE PERFECT FOLLOW-UP TO "MAD FOR KEEPS"

would be a sincere apology! Instead, here's

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## MAD GOES TO THE DOGS

I came into my room last week to find my dog reading a recent issue of MAD. The most amazing part was that he was reading it upside-down!

Ken Franklin  
Wanamassa, N. J.

Doesn't everybody?—Ed.

## IT IS WRITTEN?

We thought you might be interested in knowing that in Ecclesiastes, Chapter II, Verse II, it is written: "I said of laughter, it is MAD..."

The Brothers Kaminetzky  
Washington, D.C.

Tell us what book and we'll sue!—Ed.

## JACK AND JILL

In the "Official Detective" version of "Jack and Jill" (MAD #47), you made two mistakes: (1) You printed it in the first place, and (2) The story states plainly that Jill was "battered beyond recognition." In the picture accompanying the story, you show a beautiful doll. Hoo hah! If that's "battered beyond recognition," I'm going over to my girl friend's house right now and batter *her* beyond recognition! Maybe I'll get the same results your artist got!

Jim Daniels  
Houston, Texas



Battered Beyond Recognition

We'd say you added insult to injury!—Ed.

## MAD GOES ATOMIC

Thought you'd be interested in the enclosed photo which seems to indicate a literary trend at the North Pole. It was taken by a sailor on the Atomic Submarine *Skate* during her recent trip to the Pole.

J. F. McGlinchy  
General Dynamics Corp.  
New York City

## Good Skates



## BRAIN CLUTTERER

The principal of our Junior High School lectured us recently on juvenile delinquency and said that we shouldn't read "trashy comic books that clutter up our brains!" Then he added, "I'm not talking about MAD, because I read that myself!"

Suzy Zuckerman  
Levittown, N. Y.

And MAD only clutters up principals' brains!—Ed.

## FOWL READING MATTER

Recently, I found an injured bird. I decided to put it in a cage and raise it. I looked all over for a covering for the bottom of the cage, and found that a page of MAD fit perfectly. The next day, I found the bird hopping crazily around the page like he was reading it, and a moment later he fell over dead. Can you tell me what killed him?

Donald Bralich  
Cary, Ill.

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Douglas Lindsey, Lt. Col.  
Deputy Director of Medical Research  
U. S. Army Chemical Warfare Labs.  
Army Chemical Center, Md.

Go right ahead, Colonel. Just don't blame us if you make a fool of yourself!—Ed.

## WHO IS HE?

In your recent "Straight-Jacket" ads, two of the three fellows are always facing the camera, while the third always has his back to the camera. Who is this third fellow, and what does he look like? He looks dreamy from the back.

Marjorie Parver  
New York City



## What Does He Look Like?

We can tell you who he is, Marjorie. He's Leonard Brenner, in charge of Production. But we can't tell you what he looks like. Mainly because we still haven't seen his face ourselves! Lenny wears a goatee. You'll see it when you turn to the T-Shirt ad on the inside back cover—Ed.

## MAD FLIES HIGH

Enclosed is a photo of the "What-Me Worry?" pilots of the Naval Air Force, Pacific Fleet. Our night flying and all-weather missions from aircraft carriers has earned us this "What-Me Worry?" reputation from other squadron pilots, because we'll launch into the darkest night and the foulest weather. Your magazine has been a great source of delightful and entertaining reading for us. Our ready room, where we are briefed for flights, is never without at least one copy of MAD. All of us in Fighter Squadron 141 wish you continued success.

J. S. Coleman Jr., LTJG  
Fighter Squadron 141  
c/o FPO, San Francisco

## "What-They Worry?"



## IDOL GOSSIP

I recently traveled to Seattle where I had the good fortune to meet and interview the Kingston Trio. Of course, I brought MAD along to fritter away the trip, but when it came time for the interview, I quickly ditched it in the nearest trashcan, not wanting the Trio to think me an idiot. Was I surprised when their manager interrupted the interview by tossing them a copy of MAD with: "Here's that MAD Magazine you wanted, boys!" Looks like you've corrupted these talented idols, too!

Noll Anne Cunningham  
Tacoma, Wash.

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**SOON**

so be ready to switch him off!



Some time ago (MAD No. 41), we voiced concern over the dullness of elementary school readers, and presented an up-to-date MAD PRIMER. Now, even the MAD PRIMER is outdated! The single most important thing in the lives of youngsters today is watching "horror movies"! And so, in order to help educate our early grade school kids properly in "horror movie appreciation," we feel schools should offer as required reading...

# THE MAD

# HORROR PRIMER

ART-WALLACE WOOD

STORY-LARRY SIEGEL

## LESSON 1.

See the man.  
He is a doctor.  
He is mixing formulas.  
Mix, mix, mix.  
He is also transplanting brains.  
Transplant, transplant, transplant.  
The doctor is building a monster.  
The doctor will make a lot of money  
with his monster.  
The doctor will save this money.  
Soon, the doctor will be able to afford  
to go to medical school.

## LESSON 2.

See the awful monster.  
See the bolts in his head.  
See how he kills people.  
Kill, kill, kill.  
The monster likes to kill.  
Poor, poor monster.  
The monster is sick.  
Sick, sick, sick.  
He wants to be cured.  
The doctor cannot cure the monster.  
The monster does not belong to Blue Cross.



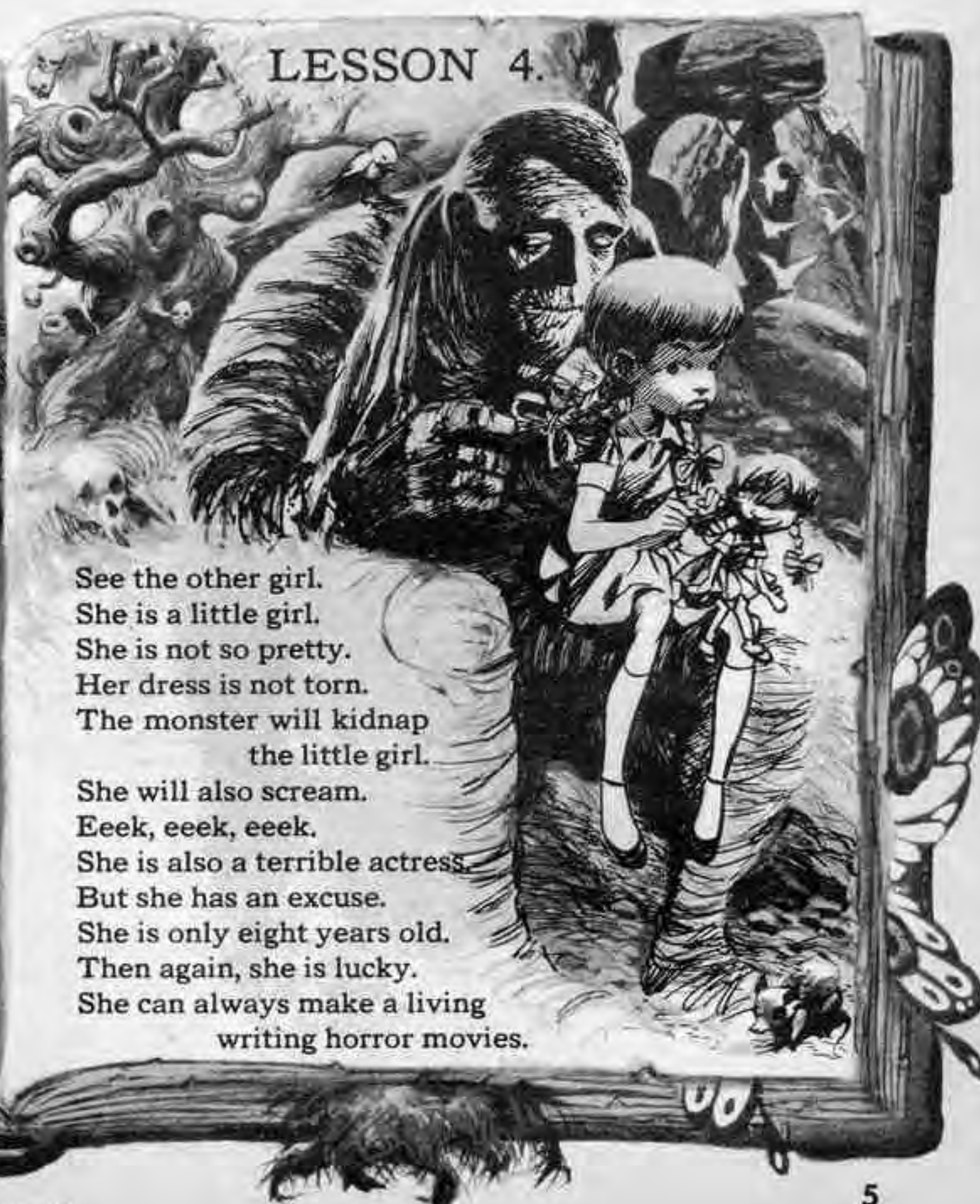


### LESSON 3.



This is a girl.  
As if you couldn't tell.  
See how her dress is torn.  
See how pretty she is.  
Pant, pant, pant.  
Listen to her scream.  
Eeek, eeek, eeek.  
The doctor loves the girl.  
The monster loves the girl.  
The director hates the girl.  
She is a terrible actress.  
Even the monster is more articulate.

### LESSON 4.



See the other girl.  
She is a little girl.  
She is not so pretty.  
Her dress is not torn.  
The monster will kidnap  
the little girl.  
She will also scream.  
Eeek, eeek, eeek.  
She is also a terrible actress.  
But she has an excuse.  
She is only eight years old.  
Then again, she is lucky.  
She can always make a living  
writing horror movies.



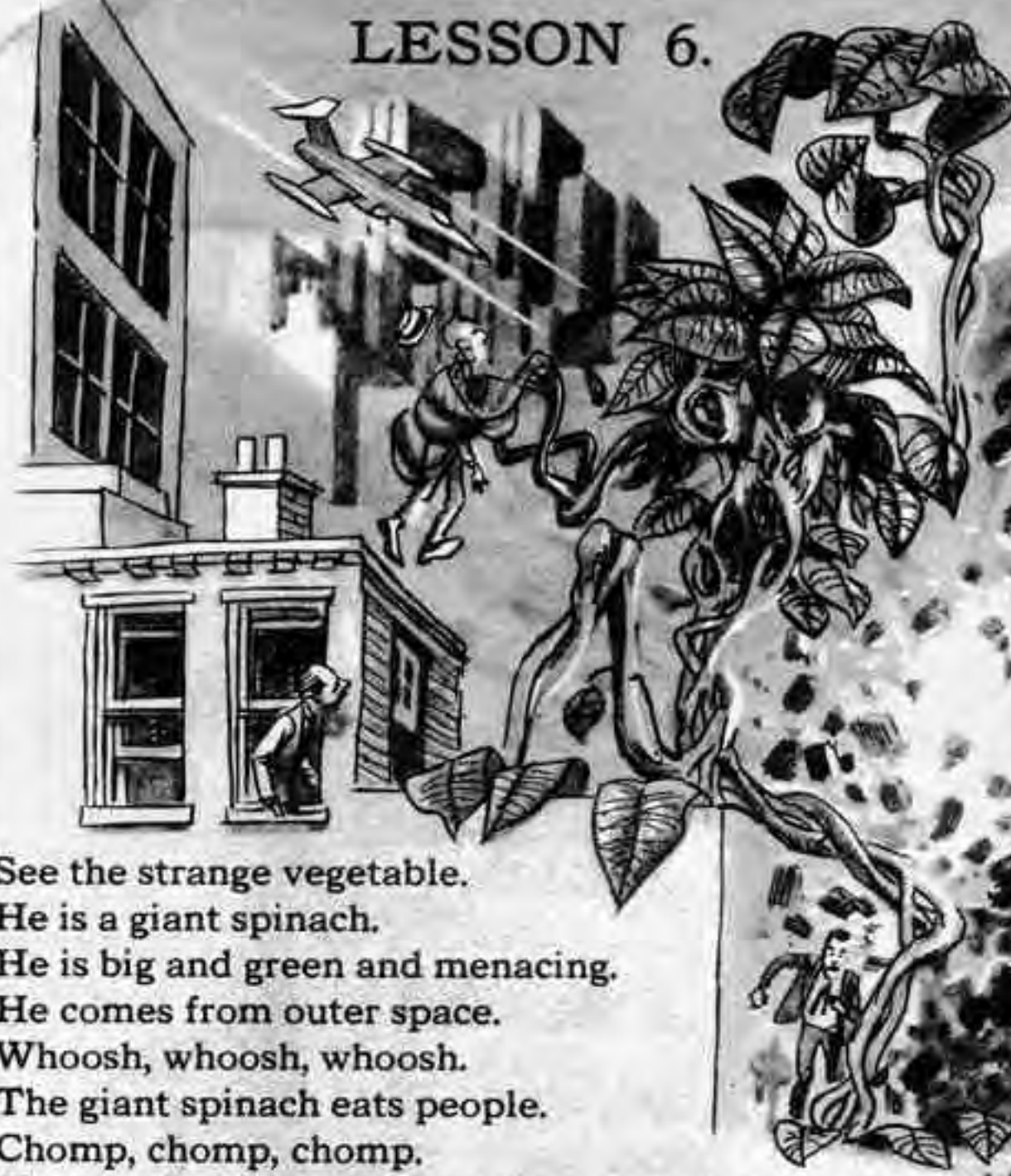
## LESSON 5.

See the other man.  
He is the doctor's assistant.  
He is holding a brain bottle.  
The brain bottle is empty.  
See the assistant run with the brain bottle.  
He is running to the drug store.  
Run, assistant, run.  
Why is the assistant running with  
the empty brain bottle?  
Because it is a deposit brain bottle.



## LESSON 6.

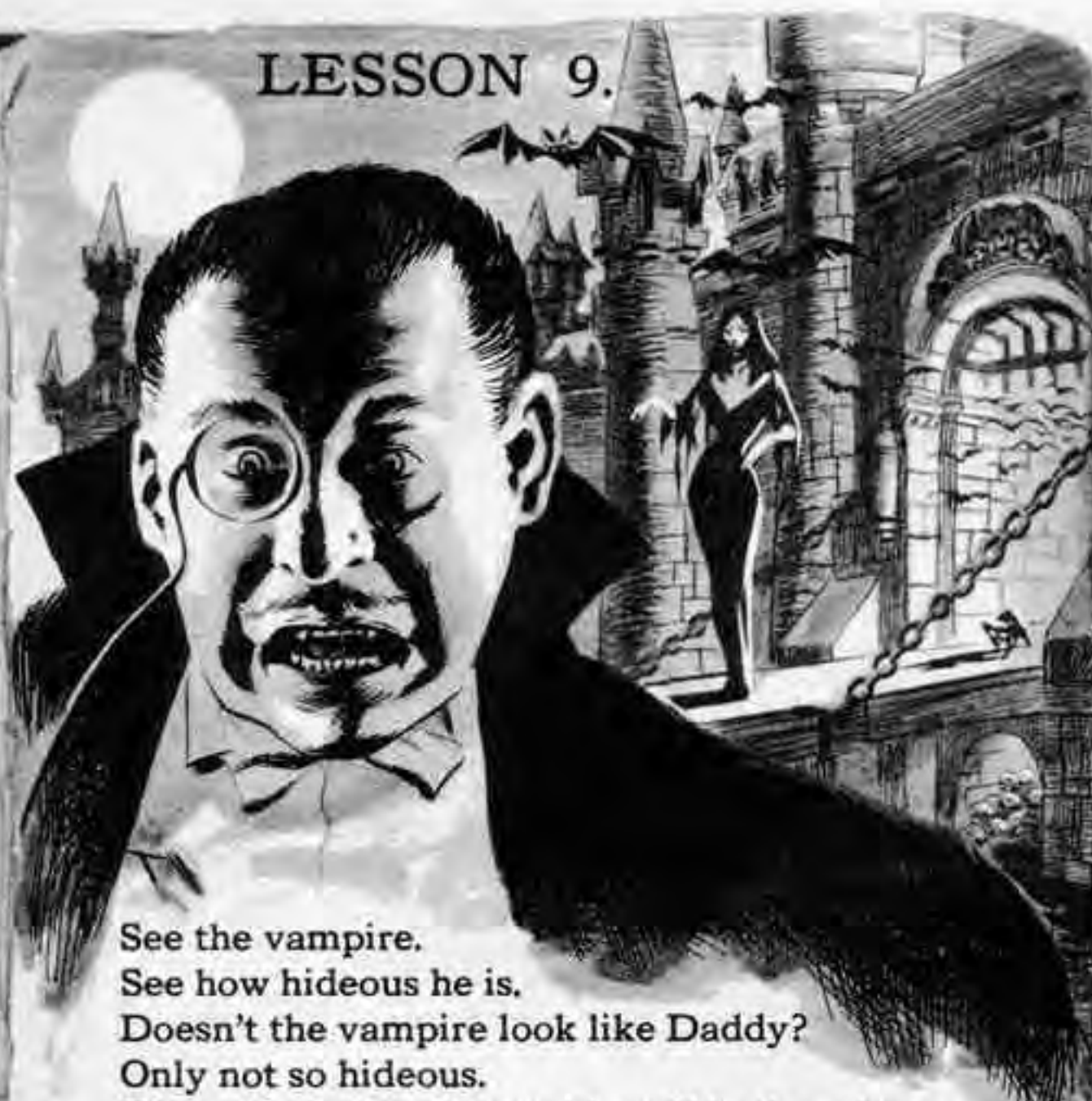
See the strange vegetable.  
He is a giant spinach.  
He is big and green and menacing.  
He comes from outer space.  
Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh.  
The giant spinach eats people.  
Chomp, chomp, chomp.  
The giant spinach grows bigger and stronger.  
Little children are especially good  
for the giant spinach.  
They put iron in his blood.



“THE BIG COUNTRY” . . . covers a lot of ground!

## LESSON 9.

See the vampire.  
See how hideous he is.  
Doesn't the vampire look like Daddy?  
Only not so hideous.  
The vampire cannot see himself in the mirror.  
Daddy cannot see himself in the mirror either.  
Mother hogs all the mirrors.  
Don't you wish that mother married  
a vampire instead?  
Daddy does.



## LESSON 10.

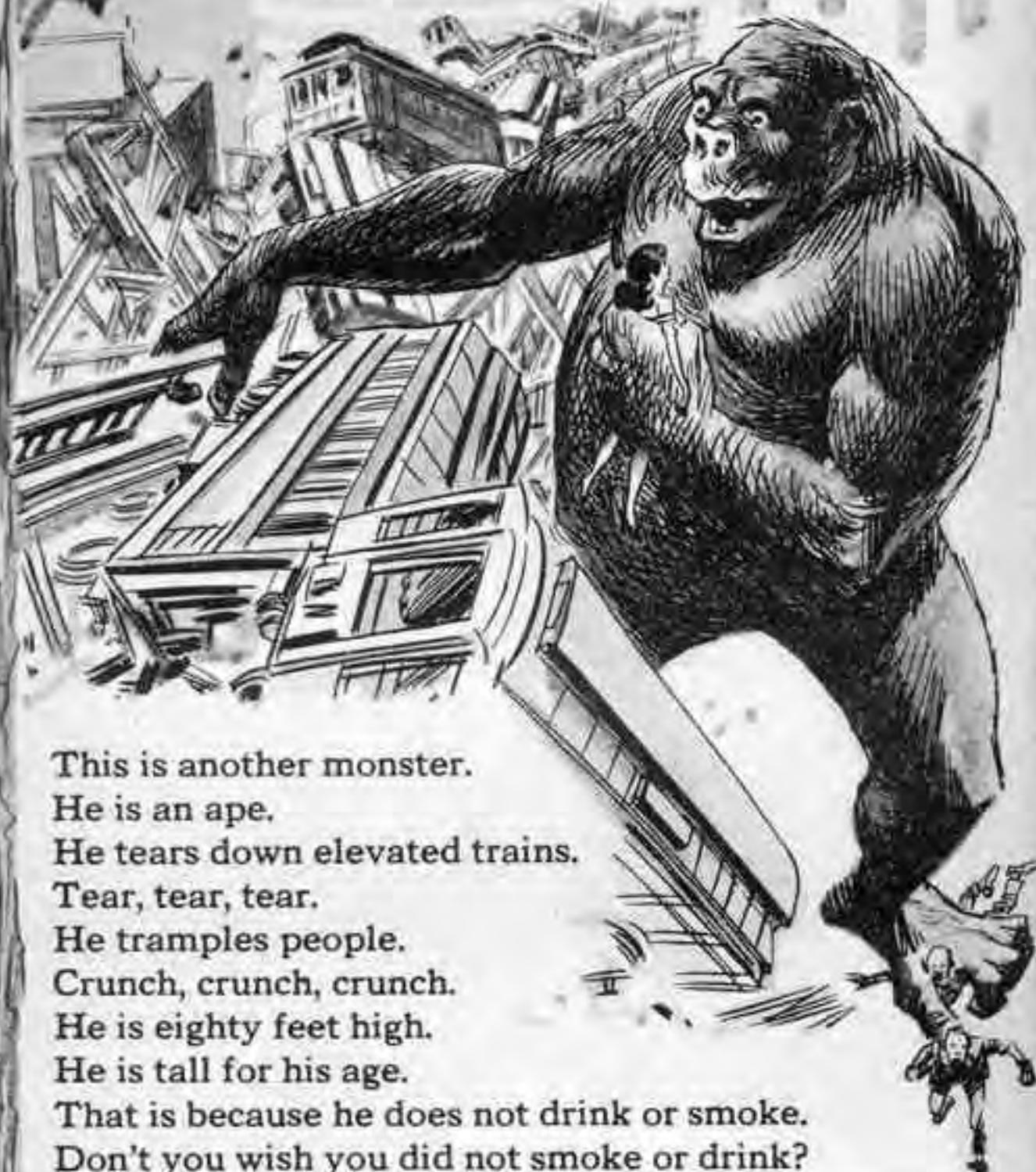
This is a wooden stake.  
A wooden stake can kill a vampire.  
Wouldn't you like to kill a vampire?  
What fun it would be to kill a vampire.  
Come, pound the stake into the  
vampire's heart.

Pound, pound, pound.  
Oops, that wasn't a vampire.  
That was Daddy.  
How clumsy you are.





## LESSON 7.



This is another monster.  
He is an ape.  
He tears down elevated trains.  
Tear, tear, tear.  
He tramples people.  
Crunch, crunch, crunch.  
He is eighty feet high.  
He is tall for his age.  
That is because he does not drink or smoke.  
Don't you wish you did not smoke or drink?

## LESSON 8.

This is the Empire State Building.  
See the ape climb the Empire State Building.  
The ape hates to ride elevators.  
Hate, hate, hate.  
Soon he will be attacked by planes.  
They will be Spads.  
and Fokkers.  
They will be left over from old  
World War I movies.  
But his son will carry on with his work.  
Being an ape is more exciting  
than being an accountant.



\*\*THE TEN COMMANDMENTS "... a must!"

## LESSON 11.

See the hairy man.  
He is a Wolf-Man.  
When the moon is full, the Wolf-Man prowls.  
Prowl, prow, prow.  
The Wolf-Man is searching for a victim.  
The victim is usually a young starlet.  
Woo, woo, woo.  
After the day's shooting, the Wolf-Man  
takes off his make-up.  
And again he goes searching for  
a young starlet.  
Off-screen, the Wolf-Man is still a "Wolf."



## LESSON 12.



See the actor struggle.  
The Egyptian High Priests are making him  
into a Mummy.  
They are wrapping him in bandages.  
Wrap, wrap, wrap.  
Soon the Mummy is covered from head to  
toe in bandages.  
When the scene is over, the Director says, "Cut!"  
Cut! Cut! Cut!  
But it is too late.  
Cutting will do no good.  
The actor has suffocated from the bandages.



DON MARTIN DEPT. PART I

Don Martin, MAD's maddest artist, who breaks people up with his zany cartoons, now recalls an incident that really broke him up, mainly the time he foolishly tried playing with

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# BOY TOY



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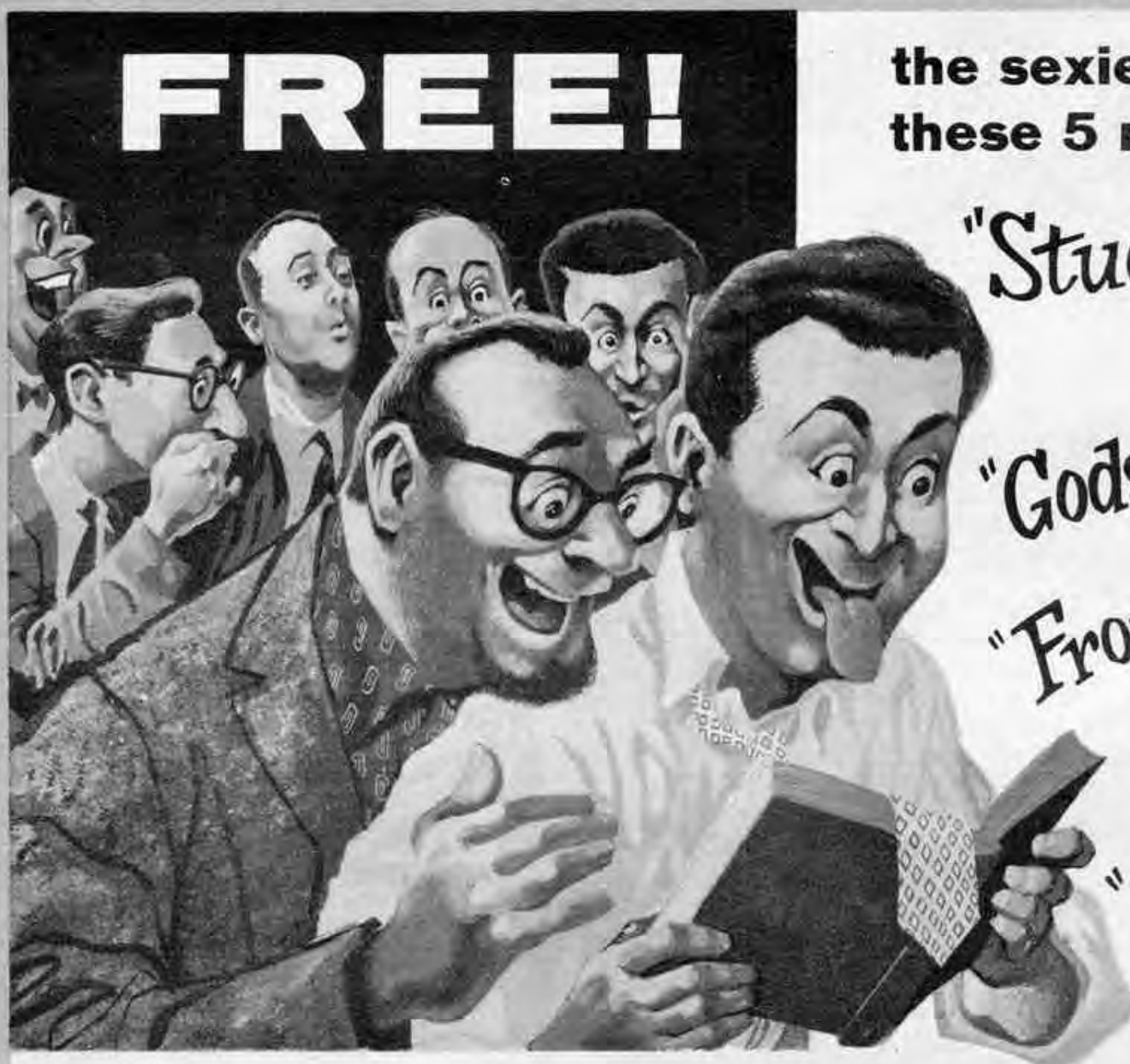
# READIN' AND WRITHIN' DEPT.

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[illegible]

*Please enroll me in your darling club. I realize that I will get my diamond-studded edition of "Little Red Riding Hood" free if I buy not less than six selections each year. I also realize that each selection will cost me a paltry \$7,500.00. I also realize that each four books I buy gives me the right to buy a fifth book at an increased rate based on the original cost of the first two books, less the third. I also realize that I cannot make head nor tail out of this coupon, but don't really care as long as I can spend globs and globs of money on idiotic things like this.*

FOR MY FIRST SELECTION, SEND ME BY CHAUFFEURED LIMOUSINE \_\_\_\_\_

MY NAME IS: \_\_\_\_\_

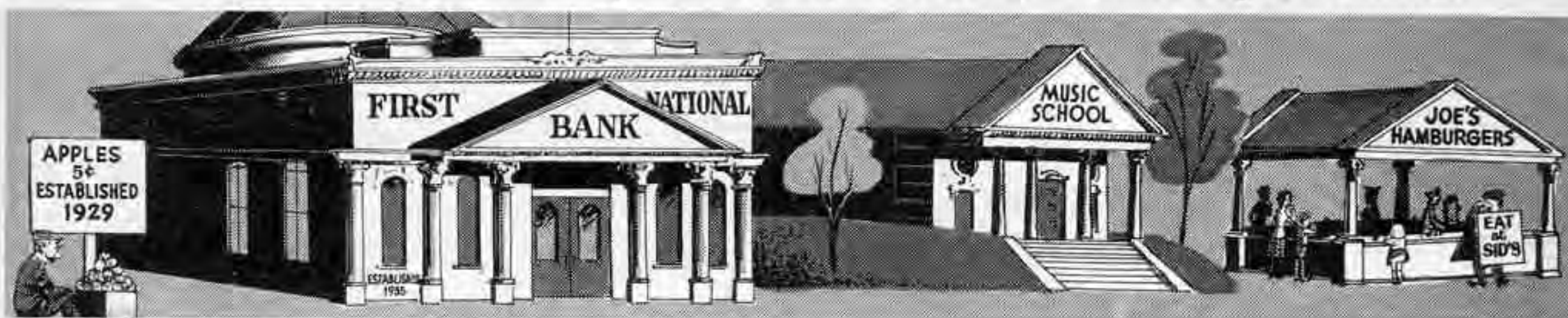
MY MANSION IS LOCATED AT: \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_ STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

MY NET WORTH (IN MILLIONS) IS: \_\_\_\_\_

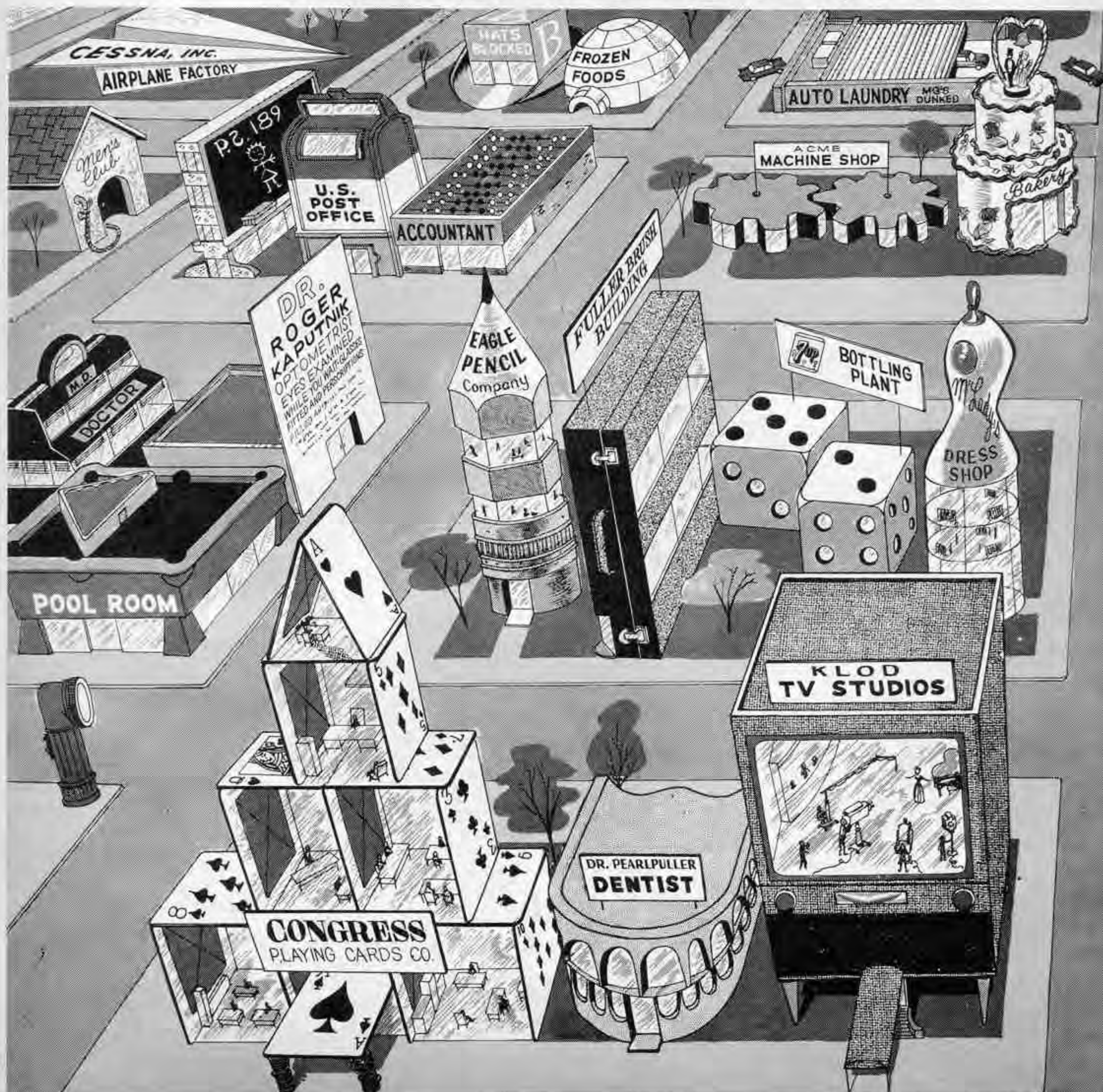


Most buildings today employ classic architectural designs, and so you can't tell if they're banks, schools or hamburger stands.



**HERE IS WHAT A TYPICAL BUSINESS DISTRICT WOULD LOOK LIKE**

# FUNCTIONAL





MAD feels that buildings should employ the principle of "form follows function." Mainly, they should look like what they are!



STORY AND ART-DAVID BERG

\*\*ONION HEAD "..." for cryin' out loud!"

IF MAD'S PLAN WERE ADOPTED, AND THE BUILDINGS ALL USED...

# ARCHITECTURE





Some people claim that billboards are ugly and should be taken down. Other people say that billboards blot out pretty scenery and should be taken down. As far as MAD'S concerned, we say "Leave 'em up!"

# Half-finished

\*\*I AM A CAMERA "... candid!"

**elect**

A  
LEADER  
WHO  
STANDS OUT  
AS  
HONEST  
CAPABLE  
QUALIFIED

**MARILYN**

**MONROE**

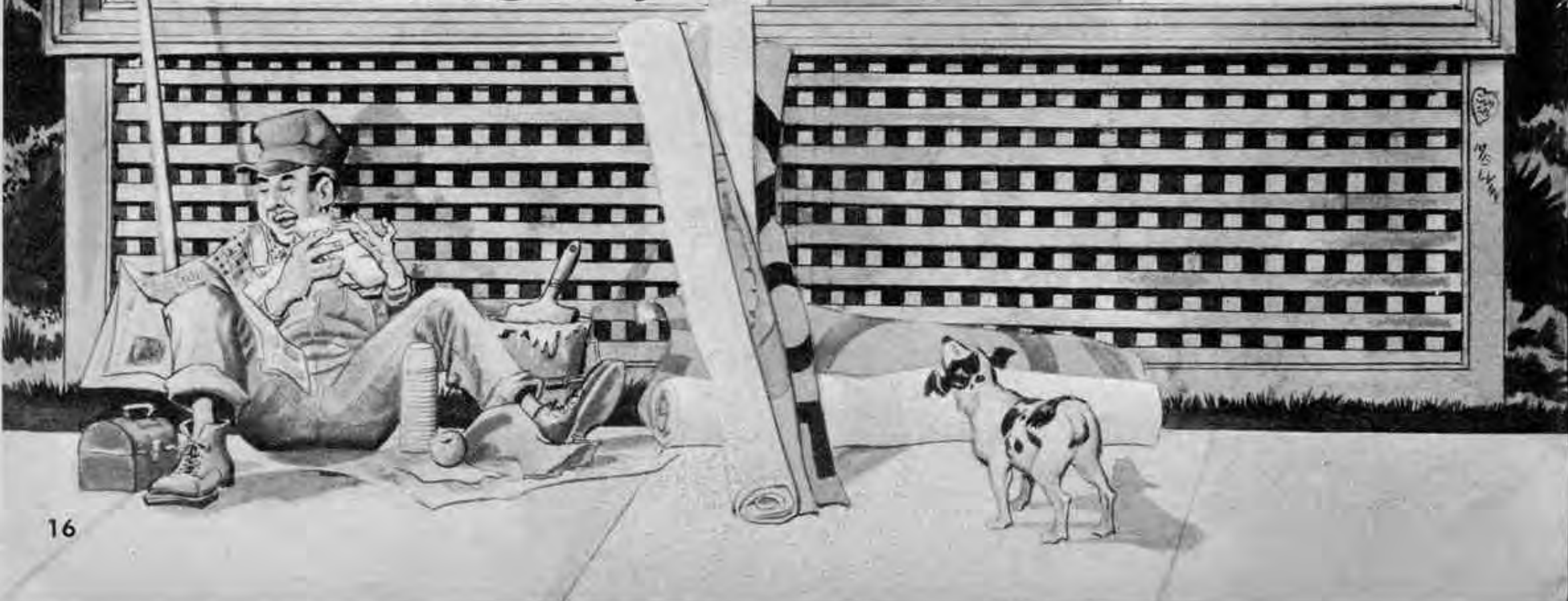
TO THE  
U. S.  
SENATE

sizzling  
**SOME LIKE**

**POLITICS HOT!**

**Now showing at your**

**Polling Place in Technicolor**





Because those billboards can be very funny! Especially when a new advertisement is being pasted over an old one... and parts of the two signs can be seen at the same time. Like f'rinstance, these...

# BILLBOARDS

ART-JOE ORLANDO

STORY-FRANK JACOBS





MAKE YOUR DOG AN EAGER DRINKER

# DOGS LOVE Calvert Reserve



Full 86 Proof  
Blended Whiskey with lean red meat!

65% Grain  
Neutral Spirits to help your dog grow!

BOTTLED  
BY CALVERT MEAT PACKING COMPANY

Clear heads  
agree it's  
better

**FOR DOGS!**



Like your pleasure *Big?*



**TAKE HOME THE KING** ITALIAN RECIPE

The big clean taste of top tobacco **WITH CHEESE AND ANCHOVIES**

**TRY A  
MAMA MIA  
PIZZA  
PIE**





*Know the joy of good living...*

*Fill up with....*

**'59  
Mobilgas  
SPECIAL**

**Mobil**



*Move up to quality... move up to*

**FAST ECONOMICAL WARM-UPS...**

**... EXCITING PICK-UP AND POWER!**

**THE BEER THAT MADE MIL**

**eage and quick starts in all weather!**

**\*\*IMITATION OF LIFE "... worth just a LOOK!"**

## *CATCHING COLD?*

Relieve painful  
cold miseries  
with

A TRIP TO  
**SUNNY  
FLORIDA**

**Luxury Hotels**

**ROLLING SURF**

**GAY NIGHT LIFE**

Provide entertainment  
With incredible speed

Acts twice as fast  
as aspirin for millions

Gets its pain reliever  
into the blood stream

*Won't upset your stomach as*

**this advertisement**

*often does*



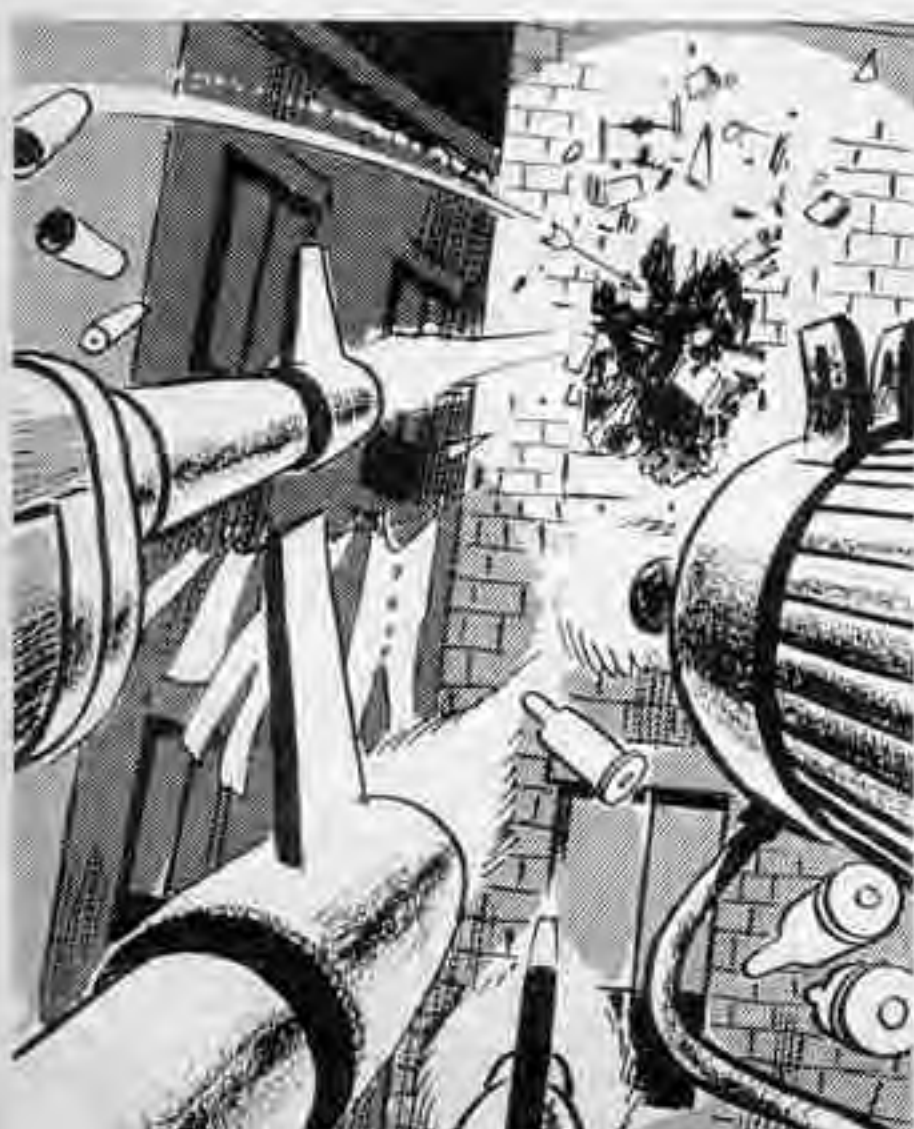
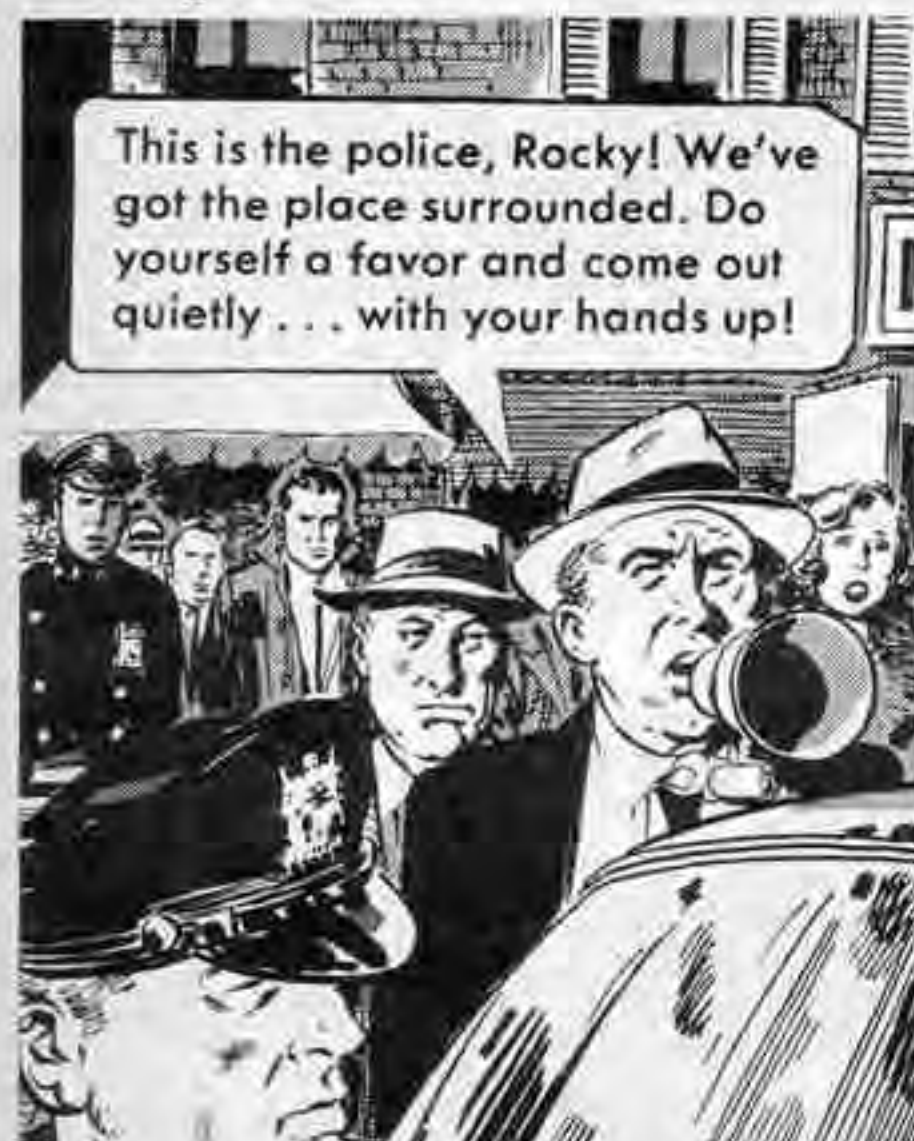




# Scenes We'd Like to See

## The Cops Close In

ART-MORT DRUCKER





## WHAT'S BUZZIN' COUSIN DEPT.

Sociologists tell us that the "Family Unit" is the core of our civilization. If this is true, then our civilization is doomed! Because the family unit is falling apart! It isn't as close-knit as it used to be. There's no longer any feeling of "togetherness" (contrary to what McCall's Magazine claims!) These days, families just don't sit around the fireplace, chatting any more. This is probably due to a number of reasons: Like TV, movies, gang wars, dates, and mainly you can get filthy from ashes sitting by that

ridiculous fireplace. At any rate, family-type conversation has all but disappeared. Which brings us to the main subject of this article. Since family members no longer have the time to talk to one another, and since MAD would like to save our civilization (why, we don't exactly know!), we suggest using another form of communication. Why don't family members jot down what's on their minds? Then, once a month, they could get their message across to the rest of their relatives by printing and distributing...

# FAMILY MAGAZINES

*That Maintain Communication Between Members*


HERE IS A FAMILY MAGAZINE PUBLISHED BY AN ORDINARY FAMILY

## THE COWZNOFSKY CLAN'S


# Confidential

PRICE:  
**25c**

### ARTICLES OF FAMILY INTEREST




LET'S ALL CHIP IN AND SEND AUNT SELMA TO THE COUNTRY



WE'VE HAD ENOUGH OF UNCLE MELVIN AND HIS WAR STORIES

#### FAMILY DISASTER SECTION



I SHOULD NEVER HAVE TAKEN MY SON-IN-LAW, IRVING, INTO THE BUSINESS — A FORTHRIGHT ARTICLE BY UNCLE SIDNEY

#### SPECIAL EXPOSE



THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL THOSE WHO NEGLECTED TO GIVE US WEDDING GIFTS — BY MAXIMILIAN AND BELINDA

\*\*THE REMARKABLE MR. PENNYPACKER "...excessive production!"



# AND HERE ARE SOME FAMILY MAGAZINES

*the*  
**crosby crooner**  
PRICE: \$25 Rail Bond



**BOYS WILL BE BOYS!** by Bing  
*I Wonder How Safe I Am In This House?*  
by Kathryn Grant Crosby  
**They're All Cashing In On My Fame** by Bob  
**AN OPEN LETTER TO DAD**  
*Stop Stealing My Singing Style* by Gary  
**EXCLUSIVE** Floor Plans of Chorus Girls' Dressing  
Rooms at Las Vegas Hotels  
(Including the names of the men to see for the keys)

**The TRUMAN TATTLER**  
PRICE: 25 Dewey Buttons



IT'S BEEN OVER SIX YEARS—AND HE STILL HASN'T FOUND WORK  
by Bess

I'M NOT EVEN LOOKING  
by Harry

**IN THIS ISSUE** The complete transcript of Harry's reply to Uncle Zeke's criticism of Margaret's singing of "The Children's Marching Song" (delivered in front of the whole family yet!) Pgs. 2-18  
(Not Recommended for Nephews or Nieces)

**CONFESSION DEPARTMENT**  
We Swept The Dirt Under The White House Rug When We Left

**THE ROCKEFELLER READER**  
PRICE: \$2,500



I TOOK AWAY MY SON'S ALLOWANCE AND REPLACED IT WITH A SPECIAL CHECKING ACCOUNT  
by Uncle John D. Jr.

WHO NEEDED ALL THIS AGGRAVATION?  
by Gov. Nelson Rockefeller

DON'T TELL ME I'M SPOILED  
by Little  
Burton Rockefeller  
(Written Aboard his 90-Foot Yacht)

**SPECIAL BUDGET FEATURE**  
How To Get Along On Only \$22,000 A Week by Aunt Martha

**The LIBERACE**  
Letter Price: 25 Sequins



Look, Mom — No Cavities! by Giggles

I Laughed  
When He Sat Down To Play The Piano  
(That's why I'm no longer with him!)  
by George

Maybe I Should Have Sent Them  
To Military School by Mother

**SPECIAL INTERVIEW**  
Other Men's Tailors Laugh At Me

**THIS MONTH'S SMILE**  
Showing top and bottom teeth caps  
plus 3/8" of gums — page 8



**THE EISENHOWER**  
**FIVE-STAR EXTRA**  
ORDINARY PRICE: 25 CENTS  
INFLATION PRICE: 50 CENTS



**ARTICLES**  
We Found Dirt under The White House Rug When We Arrived!  
BY MAMIE  
Easter Egg Rolling On The Lawn Ruins My Putting Green!  
BY IKE  
He Used To Give Orders — Now He Takes Them!  
BY ANONYMOUS  
**AN OPEN CHALLENGE TO THE PRESIDENT**  
I Can Beat You At Miniature Golf!  
BY MILTON  
**FAMILY ADVICE DEPARTMENT**  
Don't Say Anything Without Checking With Me First!  
BY JIM HAGERTY

Ozzie Harriet Ricky David

**The NELSON NEWS**  
Price: 25 Records



At The Dinner Table, They're Seated According To Tax Bracket  
by HARRIET  
He May Make More Money, But I'm Bigger and Stronger  
by DAVID  
What Will We Do If He's Drafted? by OZZIE  
**Speak Your Mind Section:**  
I Really Wanted To Be an Accountant by RICKY

PRICE: 25 SHARES (PREFERRED)

**THE FORD FORUM**



The Model "T" Was A Farce  
—by Grandpa Ford  
Reuther is Trying to Organize my Family (and he's succeeding!)  
—by Henry Ford II  
Whose Idea Was The "Edsel" Anyway?  
—by Benson Ford  
**CONFESSION SECTION**  
I Saw the U.S.A. In A Chevrolet—by Anonymous  
I'm Not Really Related—by Tennessee Ernie

**ROYAL FAMILY**

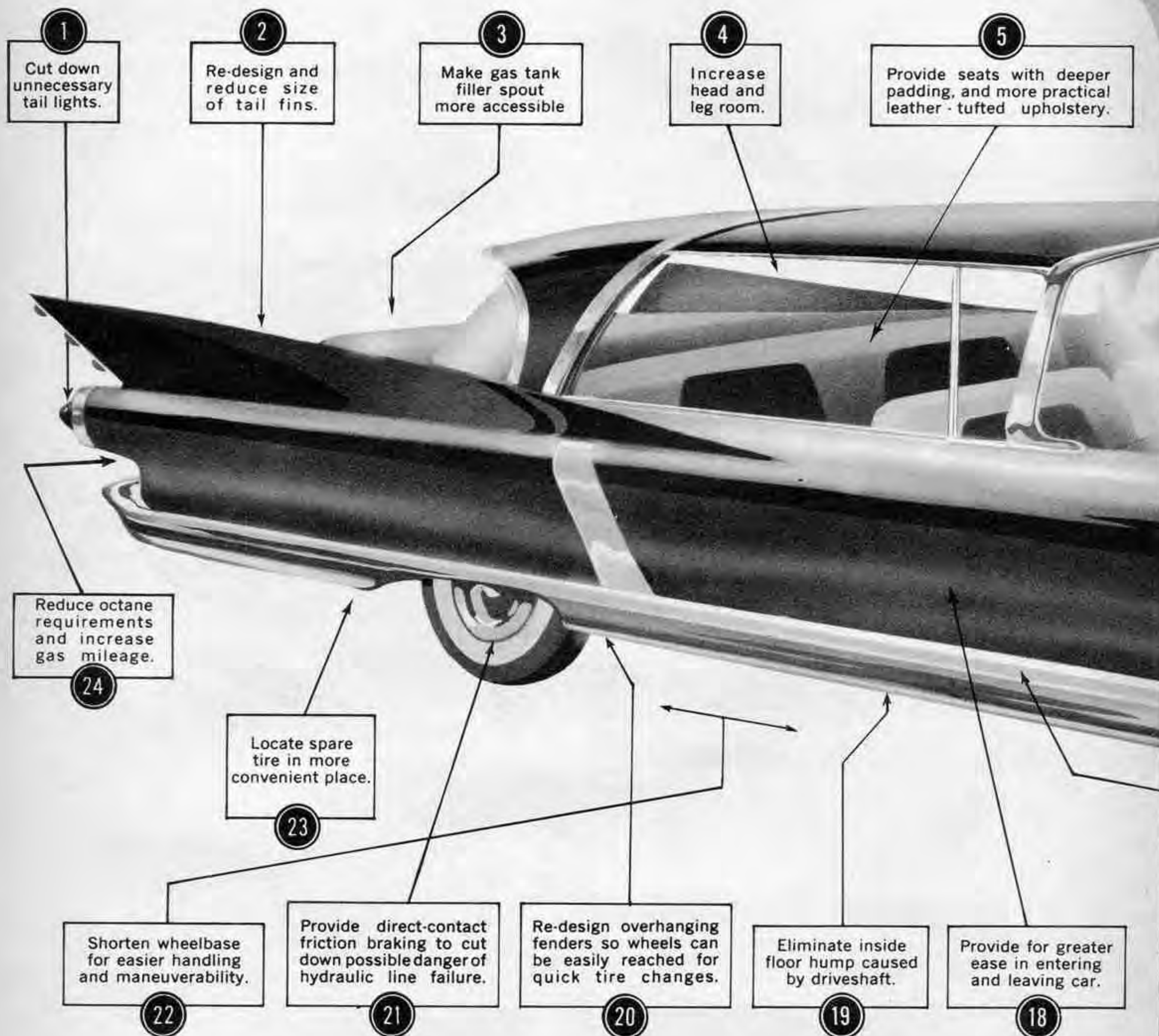


REVIEW  
PRICE: 25 CROWNS

I'm Not Even King in my Own House! by Philip  
Peter Townsend Keeps Buzzing The Palace by Margaret  
They Won't Let Me Watch The Changing of the Guard by Charles  
Who Is This Alfred E. Neuman My Son is Supposed to Look Like?  
by Elizabeth  
**LATEST MEDICAL REPORT**  
Other Royal Families had Hemophilia, Our Family Disease is "Sinus"!



Anxious to keep our grimy thumb on the pulse of the American public, we recently took a trip around the country. And everywhere we went, we heard the same thing. Mainly, "Get outa town, yuh bums!" However, we also heard people grumbling about modern cars. Tailfins are higher, wheel bases are longer, and tempers are shorter. Hoping to be of help, MAD took a nationwide poll, asking people what changes they wanted—and here are the results of that poll. Using a composite model of typical American cars, we've indicated below what the public wants included in . . .

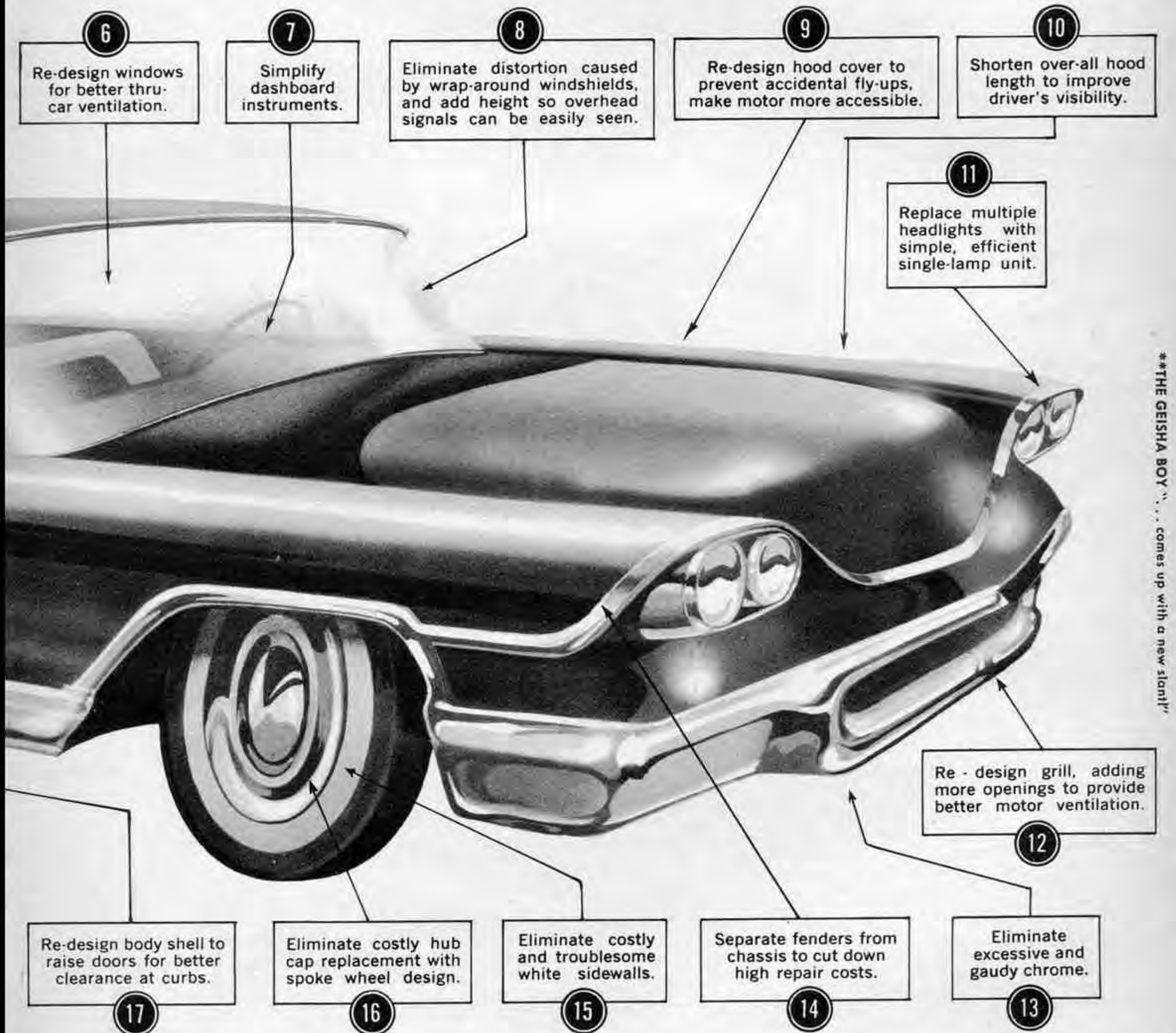




# AMERICA'S DREAM CAR

ART-BOB CLARKE

STORY-SY REIT

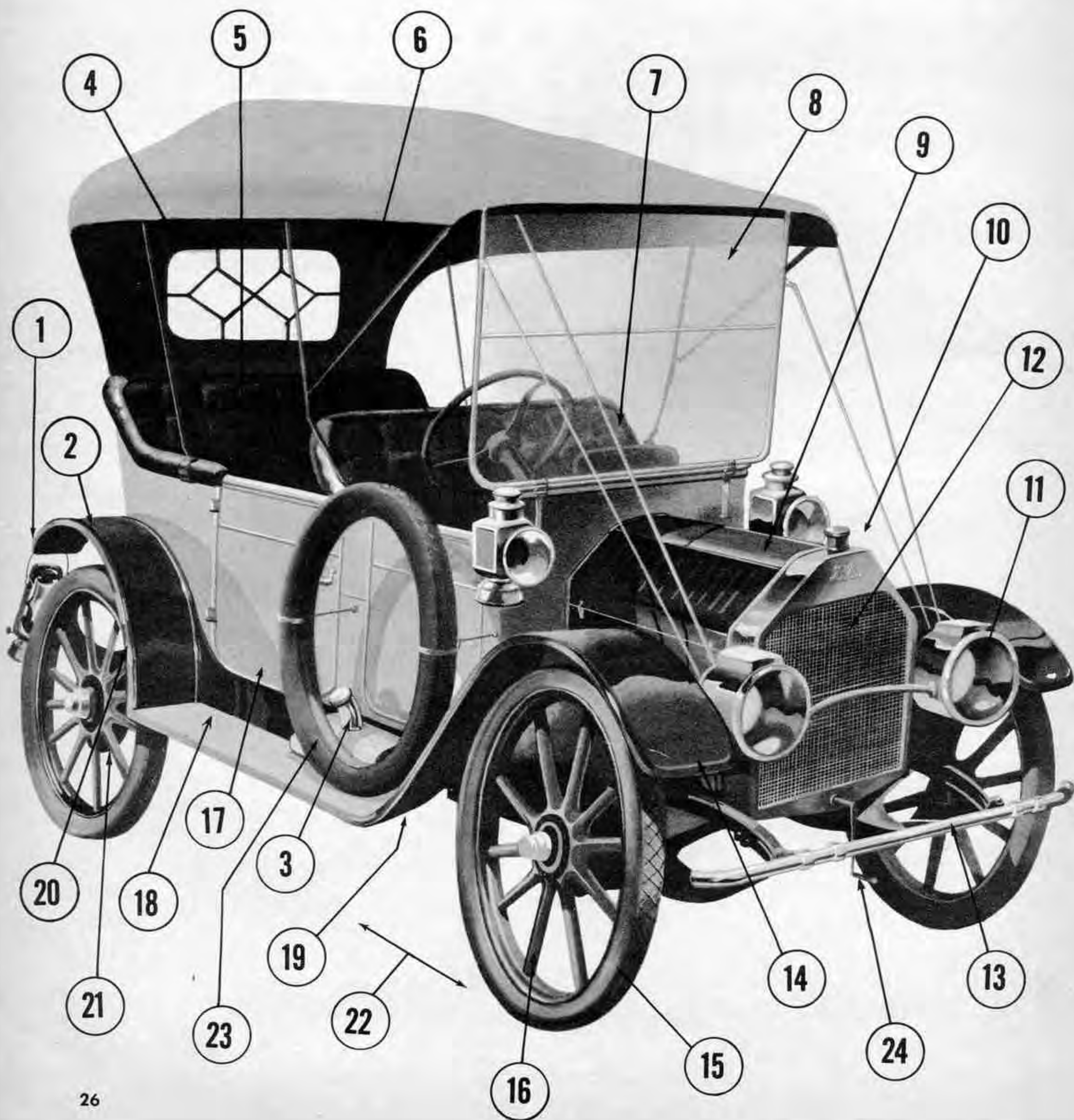


\*\*THE GEISHA BOY "... comes up with a new slant!"

But we didn't stop there! No sir! We took all these ideas, sat down at the drafting board, and went to work. And on the following page you'll find the results of our labors. Yes! Here at last — based on your suggestions — is . . .



# AMERICA'S DREAM CAR





Sid Caesar will appear more frequently on TV next season. This is great for TV, and great for Sid's fans. Meanwhile, Sid Caesar continues to appear regularly in print this season, in MAD. This is great for MAD, but terrible for Sid. Because we have a knack of destroying fabulous material like this article. Intrigued by that TV show which brings together three celebrities in an intercontinental phone call, Sid wondered what would happen if his three "characters" appeared on such a program. So, to prove that it's really fun to phone, here are Jazz Musician Progress Hornsby, Author & World Traveler, Somerset Winterset, and the World's Greatest Authority on Everything, The Professor, ... in ...

# SID CAESAR'S VERSION OF... SHRUNK WORLD

WRITTEN ESPECIALLY FOR MAD



ART-MORT DRUCKER







Our third guest is that foremost exponent of the Frozen School of Jazz, Mr. Progress Hornsby . . . Hello, Progress . . .

Hello to whatever is saying hello to me!



Progress, as a musician, I suppose you have some opinions about Rock 'n Roll. Would you care to expound?

I would be pleasingly plump to! But we must first remember that Rock 'n Roll was originally just a summer replacement for real music! It got such a high rating, however, that they then put it on for the whole ten months of the year!

TWO MARTINIS TO GO!

**\*\*GIANT " . . . comes on big!"**



I say, doesn't that silly fool know there are more than ten months to a year! I daresay it is closer to twelve!

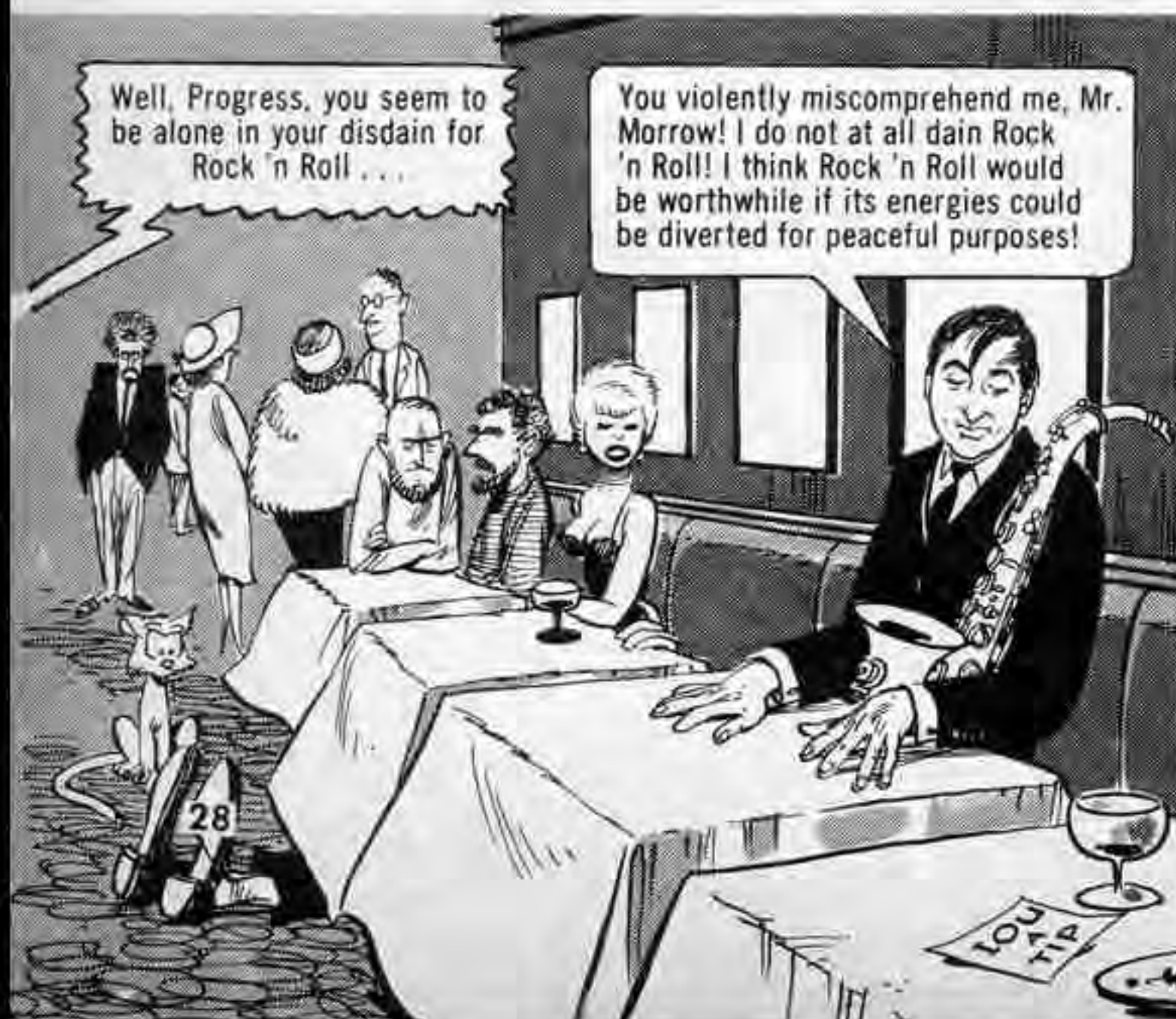
That may be! But we of the Frozen School do not recognize the two hot months of July and August! And if the month following gets too hot not to cool down, we intend to break off diplomatic relations with the September Song!



Vot's he talking about? Rock 'n Roll is real high class stuff! It's music vit a little zing! Something you can dance to! Right, Somerset?

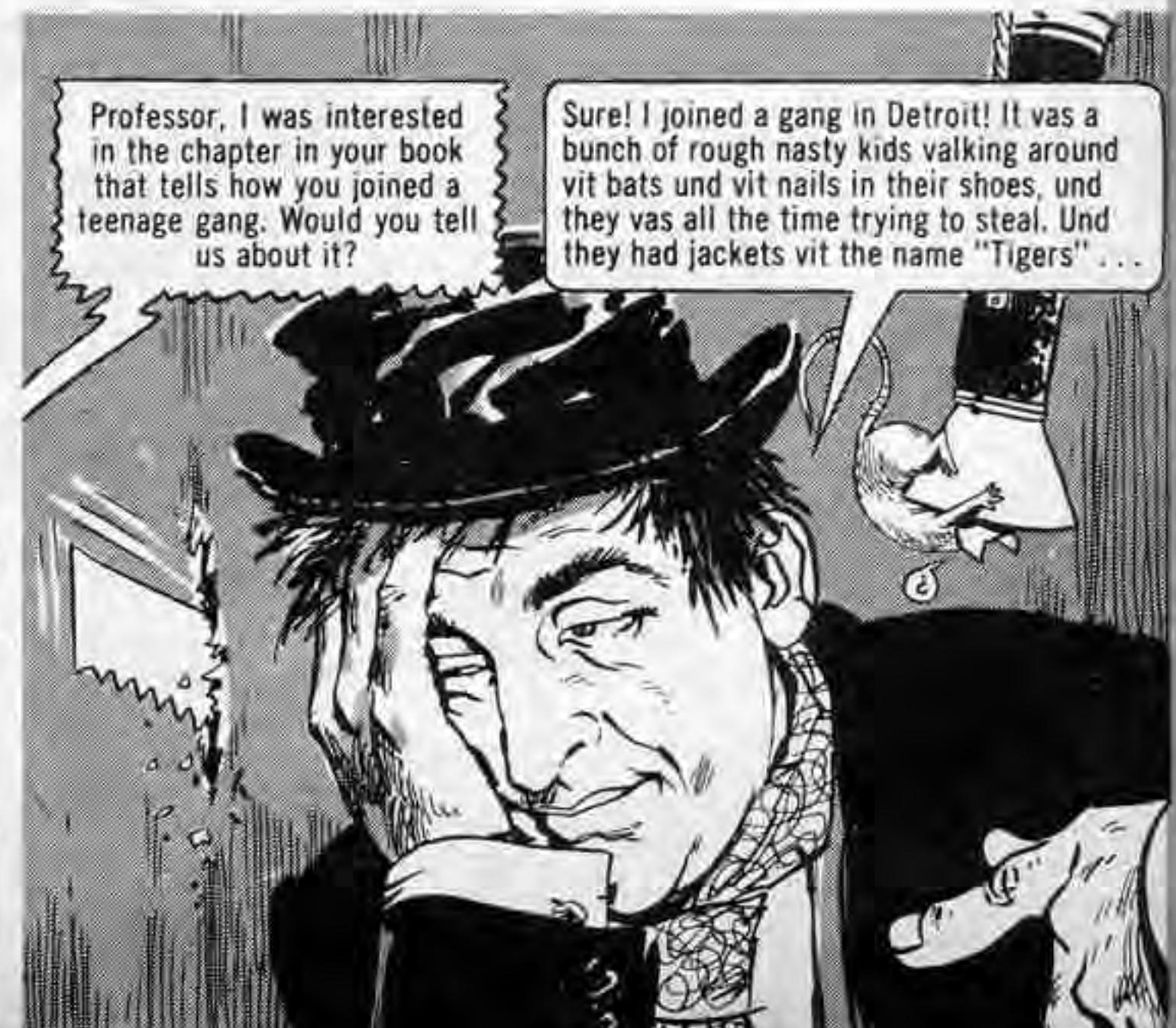
Quite! Especially my own new release, "I'm The Answer to a Teenage Prayer," featuring Somerset Winterset and the Swinging Literaries . . .

RIGHT!



Well, Progress, you seem to be alone in your disdain for Rock 'n Roll . . .

You violently miscomprehend me, Mr. Morrow! I do not at all dain Rock 'n Roll! I think Rock 'n Roll would be worthwhile if its energies could be diverted for peaceful purposes!



Professor, I was interested in the chapter in your book that tells how you joined a teenage gang. Would you tell us about it?

Sure! I joined a gang in Detroit! It vas a bunch of rough nasty kids valking around vit bats und vit nails in their shoes, und they vas all the time trying to steal. Und they had jackets vit the name "Tigers" . . .



Your lyrics are flat, Professor! The combo to which you altogether allude is not a gang, but a swinging group known as the "Motor City Nine," or in Earth language: The Detroit Tigers Baseball Team!

Maybe they vas a swinging group, but they never hit nuttin'! If you think the Tigers is a baseball team, you ain't such a smartie about baseball! Un anudder thing I learned in Detroit vas: There's no such thing as a bad kid, there's only rotten parents! Like in my poem...

If a kid don't turn out proper,  
The blame you should put on Poppa!



What about your own child, Professor?

Vell, that's a rotten kid! That's the exception vot proves the rule! He's the rule-prover!



How do you feel about this problem of juvenile delinquency Somerset?

Zzzzz-zzz Don't bother me now, Mummy! I can't be late for school! I've quit school!

Mr. Winterset!

Huh? Oh, yes! Well, to answer your question, Mr. Morrow... No, parents should not strike their children! On the other hand, I think children might show some respect by not striking their parents!

I go along vit that last part. In my book, I tell how to get rid of juvenile delinquency by taking a lesson from the office buildings.

I would be gainfully employed to hear a few more choruses of your thinking, Professor...

ALICE!

THE HANGING TREE "... leaves you all choked-up!"

It's simple. Big fancy office buildings all skip the 13th floor. Ve should adopt this idea, and ven a kid finishes being 12, he should skip 13... and all them udder numbers... and he should suddenly be 20, thereby also skipping all teenagery und all juvenile delinqvintism.

Poppcock! It would ruin the social season. The debutantes wouldn't come out. There would be no parties to go to. It would ruin my social life!

It would ruin nuttin! There's no law says a girl can't have a Sweet Sixteen Party ven she's thirty-five!

Yes, and in segueing from twelveness to twentyness, they would avoid contact with Teenage Rock 'n Roll Band stands which place them in DA-A-A-N-GER!

Balderdash! I'm glad that teenagers don't listen to adults like you! Of course, that's because teenagers don't listen to adults at all!



You are balderdashing yourself, sir! There are adults to whom the teen age ones do listen. But unfortunately, these are disc jockeys, who put them in DA-A-N-GER!

Yeah, that's vot happens vit my kid! The D.J. says buy something: he buys it. The D.J. says do this; he does it. He does everything them disc jockeys say. If I vant my kid should do something, first I gotta spin him a couple platters!

If you are spinning platters, Professor, you may be interested in my Anti-Juvenile-Delinquency Album which I have composed especially for this program. It is called **MUSIC TO BE A GOOD CITIZEN BY**, and I hope to record it on the Saks Fifth Avenue Label.

One thing we have not discussed, Mr. Morrow, is the effect of Comic Books on teenagers. As a thinking Englishman, and an ex-teenager, I believe Comic Books to be first-rate.

I'm vit you, Somerset. Them Comic Books is A-Number-Vun! Especially those vit Mickey and Minnie...

THIS BUILDING IS CONDEMNED

I don't mean those funny ones. I mean the ones with violence and bloodshed. The ones I write...

You think dot's something. Dot's not violence. Dot's kid-stuff! You vant to see some good murders und bloodshedding, you gotta watch TV! There's more people being killed on TV den in all the Comic Books since the beginning of Comic Bookery. Comic Books is good because it keeps kids from VATCHING TV!

Mr. Winterset, it certainly comes as a surprise that you write Comic Books!

Why are you surprised, Mr. Morrow? You can't make a farthing writing a decent book these days. And a buck is a buck. After all, that is why I'm on this programme! For the money!

Money? What money? This is an educational show. We don't have a big budget. We don't pay anybody. Our guests are grateful for the opportunity to express their opinions. There's no money involved at all!



Don Martin's art experiences are many and varied... for instance the time he observed the creative effort of

## THE SCULPTOR IN HIS STUDIO





The Army, the Navy and the Air Force all hand out medals for Heroic Military Achievements, but there is no organization to hand out medals for Heroic Civilian Achievements. And some

ART-GEORGE WOODBRIDGE

# MAD MEDALS FOR

## THE FEARLESS AND INDEPENDENT ACTION MEDAL



AWARDED TO  
*Zelda Zitzlaff*  
Housewife  
of Taft-Hartley, Vt.  
FOR  
**DECISIVE  
ASSAULT**

On April 8th, 1959, Mrs. Zitzlaff took delivery on a new sofa, and when the men left, immediately removed the "Do Not Remove Tags" from the cushions.



## THE HEROISM ON THE HOME FRONT MEDAL



AWARDED TO  
*Fenwick J. Finster*  
Salesman  
of Ho-Fo-Kus, N.J.  
FOR  
**VALIANT  
SELF-CONTROL**

On June 21st, 1959, Mr. Finster dragged out his lights and equipment and took "home movies" of his wife and children without once losing his temper.



## THE DISPOSAL OF HIDDEN BOOBY TRAPS MEDAL



AWARDED TO  
*Arthur L. Mudge*  
Itinerant  
of Sleeping Car, N.C.  
FOR  
**EFFICIENT  
DEXTERITY**

On June 17th, 1959, Mr. Mudge, having purchased a brand new shirt, located and removed every one of them carefully concealed pins before putting it on.





of the Civilian Achievements we got in mind make them Military Achievements look like child's play. You'll see what we mean when you read the citations that accompany these . . .

STORY - DAVID BERG

# EVERYDAY HEROES

## THE VICTORY OVER MODERN PACKAGING MEDAL



AWARDED TO  
*Fanny Strongthumber*  
Housewife  
of Mangle, Maine  
FOR  
**DISTINGUISHED  
ACHIEVEMENT**

On June 6th, 1959, Mrs. Strongthumber succeeded in tearing open a typical cellophane-wrapped bag of potato chips without having once used her teeth.



## THE EXECUTION OF PLANNED STRATEGY MEDAL



AWARDED TO  
*Freda Prawn*  
Housewife  
of Pumpsput, Ga.  
FOR  
**DETERMINATION  
UNDER FIRE**

On May 27th, 1959, Mrs. Prawn traveled to a local supermarket, and made her weekly purchases without buying one item that was not on her shopping list.



## THE TRIUMPH OVER IMPOSSIBLE ODDS MEDAL



AWARDED TO  
*Elihu Bunchwell*  
Housepainter  
of Kemtone, Neb.  
FOR  
**MERITORIOUS  
SERVICE**

On April 4th, 1959 Mr. Bunchwell spread his drop-cloth, and, on the very first try, mixed up the exact shade of chartreuse a woman-customer wanted.





**ANYTHING FOR A BUCK DEPT.**



**T**IME was when a serious writer struggled and sweated to turn out a good book, only to find when it was published that six people bought it. So the poor shnook ended up with maybe \$3.00 in royalties and a dog-eared collection of mouldy reviews.

But not any more! Nowadays, a serious writer turns out a good book and — before you can say “Ernest Hemingway!” — they turn him into a “corporation.” Then he has to be a play-producer, merchandiser—even a stock market operator. Because nowadays, literature is *big business*!

Take for instance the current best-seller on the left — a serious-type novel about the Russian Revolution called “Doctor Zhivago.” Let’s follow (at a safe distance) and see what happens when . . .

**YOU  
RAVED  
ABOUT  
THE  
BOOK . . .**

**... NOW  
SEE  
THE  
PLAY!**

“Hypnotising!” “A Smash!”  
Svengali, Butterfingers,  
N. Y. Times Crockery Journal  
BORIS PASTERNAK'S  
NEW DRAMA  
**COME BACK  
LITTLE DOCTOR**  
SHIRLEY with SIDNEY  
PHONEBOOTH & BLACKOUT  
Directed by ELIA FEELYA  
Mon. thru Thurs. Evs. Orch. \$6.90; Bal.  
\$5.75, 4.80, 3.60. Fri. & Sat. Evs. Orch.  
\$7.50; Bal., \$6.90, 5.75, 4.80, 3.60, 3.  
ALFRED E. NEUMAN THEATRE  
44 Street West Off-Broadway

**YOU  
RAVED  
ABOUT  
THE BOOK  
AND  
SAW THE  
PLAY . . .**

**... NOW  
GO TO  
THE  
MOVIE!**

**YOU  
RAVED ABOUT  
THE BOOK, SAW  
THE PLAY, WENT  
TO THE MOVIE,  
AND WATCHED  
THE TV SHOW . . .**

**... NOW  
ENJOY  
THE  
MUSICAL!**

**AMERICA'S HAPPIEST HIT!**  
“A Sheer Delight!” Hosiery News  
“Pure Magic!” Magician's Quarterly  
RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN'S  
New Musical Play  
**MY FAIR  
DOCTOR**  
Based on the novel by  
Boris Pasternak  
Fixed up in the third act by  
Abe Burrows  
48TH STREET THEATER  
Broadway and 37th Street  
TICKETS  
6,395 WEEKS IN ADVANCE

**YOU  
RAVED ABOUT  
THE BOOK, SAW  
THE PLAY, WENT  
TO THE MOVIE,  
WATCHED THE  
TV SHOW,  
AND ENJOYED  
THE MUSICAL . . .**

**... NOW  
BUY  
THE  
RECORD!**



# A Best Seller Hits The COMMERCIAL TRAIL

ART-WALLACE WOOD

STORY-SY REIT

They said she was too young to plan the siege of Dnepropetrovsk . . .

BUT HER HEART TOLD HER OTHERWISE!

**SEE BRIGITTE BARDOT** CRUSH THE COSSACK CHARGE BAREHANDED!

in JOHN HUSTON'S Screen Masterpiece

**AROUND THE SAMOVAR IN 80 DAYS**

Based on the famous novel "Doctor Zhivago" filmed in glowing FURD A-O & SMELL-Y-VISION

NOW AT LOEW'S CIUDAD TRUJILLO



**YOU RAVED ABOUT THE BOOK, SAW THE PLAY, AND WENT TO THE MOVIE . . .**

**... NOW WATCH THE TV SHOW!**

**PLAYHOUSE 90** presents  
**SCALPEL**  
Adapted especially for Television  
by Paddy Chayefsky



SHATTERING RECORDS presents

**MUSIC, MEDIC, please!**



A collection of melodies from The Hit Musical "MY FAIR DOCTOR" featuring INA RAY HUTTON and her ALL-BALALAIKA STEEL BAND

**YOU RAVED ABOUT THE BOOK, SAW THE PLAY, WENT TO THE MOVIE, WATCHED THE TV SHOW, ENJOYED THE MUSICAL, AND BOUGHT THE RECORD . . .**

**... NOW LISTEN TO THE RADIO SERIAL!**

Will Anna Ivanova marry Colonel Kavkhaztsev? Will Pasha and Larisa Antipov find lasting happiness in Nishni-Novgorod? Tune in tomorrow . . . When Diamond Crystal Siberian Salt presents the next exciting episode of "DOCTOR ZHIVAGO FACES LIFE"





YOU RAVED ABOUT  
THE BOOK, SAW  
THE PLAY, WENT TO  
THE MOVIE, WATCHED  
THE TV SHOW,  
ENJOYED THE MUSICAL,  
BOUGHT THE RECORD,  
AND LISTENED TO THE  
RADIO SERIAL . . .

... NOW  
FOLLOW  
THE  
COMIC  
STRIP!



YOU RAVED ABOUT THE  
BOOK, SAW THE PLAY,  
WENT TO THE MOVIE,  
WATCHED THE TV SHOW,  
ENJOYED THE MUSICAL,  
BOUGHT THE RECORD,  
LISTENED TO THE RADIO  
SERIAL, FOLLOWED THE  
COMIC STRIP, WORE THE  
HAT, AND BOUGHT  
THE DOLL . . .

... NOW  
GET THE  
COCKTAIL  
NAPKINS!



YOU RAVED ABOUT THE  
BOOK, SAW THE PLAY, WENT  
TO THE MOVIE, WATCHED  
THE TV SHOW, ENJOYED THE  
MUSICAL, BOUGHT THE  
RECORD, LISTENED TO THE  
RADIO SERIAL, FOLLOWED  
THE COMIC STRIP, WORE  
THE HAT, BOUGHT THE DOLL,  
AND GOT THE COCKTAIL  
NAPKINS . . .

YOU RAVED ABOUT THE  
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ENJOYED THE MUSICAL,  
BOUGHT THE RECORD,  
LISTENED TO THE RADIO  
SERIAL, FOLLOWED THE  
COMIC STRIP, WORE THE  
HAT, BOUGHT THE DOLL,  
GOT THE COCKTAIL NAPKINS,  
SMOKED THE CIGARETTES,  
AND WORKED THE JIGSAW  
PUZZLE . . .

... NOW  
SAVE THE  
BUBBLE-GUM  
CARDS!





YOU RAVED ABOUT  
THE BOOK, SAW  
THE PLAY, WENT TO  
THE MOVIE, WATCHED  
THE TV SHOW,  
ENJOYED THE MUSICAL,  
BOUGHT THE RECORD,  
LISTENED TO THE  
RADIO SERIAL, AND  
FOLLOWED THE  
COMIC STRIP . . .

... NOW  
WEAR  
THE  
HAT!



YOU RAVED ABOUT  
THE BOOK, SAW THE  
PLAY, WENT TO THE  
MOVIE, WATCHED THE  
TV SHOW, ENJOYED  
THE MUSICAL, BOUGHT  
THE RECORD, LISTENED  
TO THE RADIO SERIAL,  
FOLLOWED THE COMIC  
STRIP, AND WORE  
THE HAT . . .

... NOW  
BUY  
THE  
DOLL!



... NOW  
SMOKE  
THE  
CIGARETTES!



YOU RAVED ABOUT THE  
BOOK, SAW THE PLAY, WENT  
TO THE MOVIE, WATCHED  
THE TV SHOW, ENJOYED THE  
MUSICAL, BOUGHT THE  
RECORD, LISTENED TO THE  
RADIO SERIAL, FOLLOWED  
THE COMIC STRIP, WORE  
THE HAT, BOUGHT THE DOLL,  
GOT THE COCKTAIL NAPKINS,  
AND SMOKED THE  
CIGARETTES . . .

... NOW  
WORK THE  
JIGSAW  
PUZZLE!



YOU RAVED ABOUT THE  
BOOK, SAW THE PLAY,  
WENT TO THE MOVIE,  
WATCHED THE TV SHOW,  
ENJOYED THE MUSICAL,  
BOUGHT THE RECORD,  
LISTENED TO THE RADIO  
SERIAL, FOLLOWED THE  
COMIC STRIP, WORE THE  
HAT, BOUGHT THE DOLL,  
GOT THE COCKTAIL NAPKINS,  
SMOKED THE CIGARETTES,  
WORKED THE JIGSAW  
PUZZLE, AND SAVED THE  
BUBBLE-GUM CARDS . . .

... NOW  
BUY THE  
BOOK AND  
READ IT,  
ALREADY!

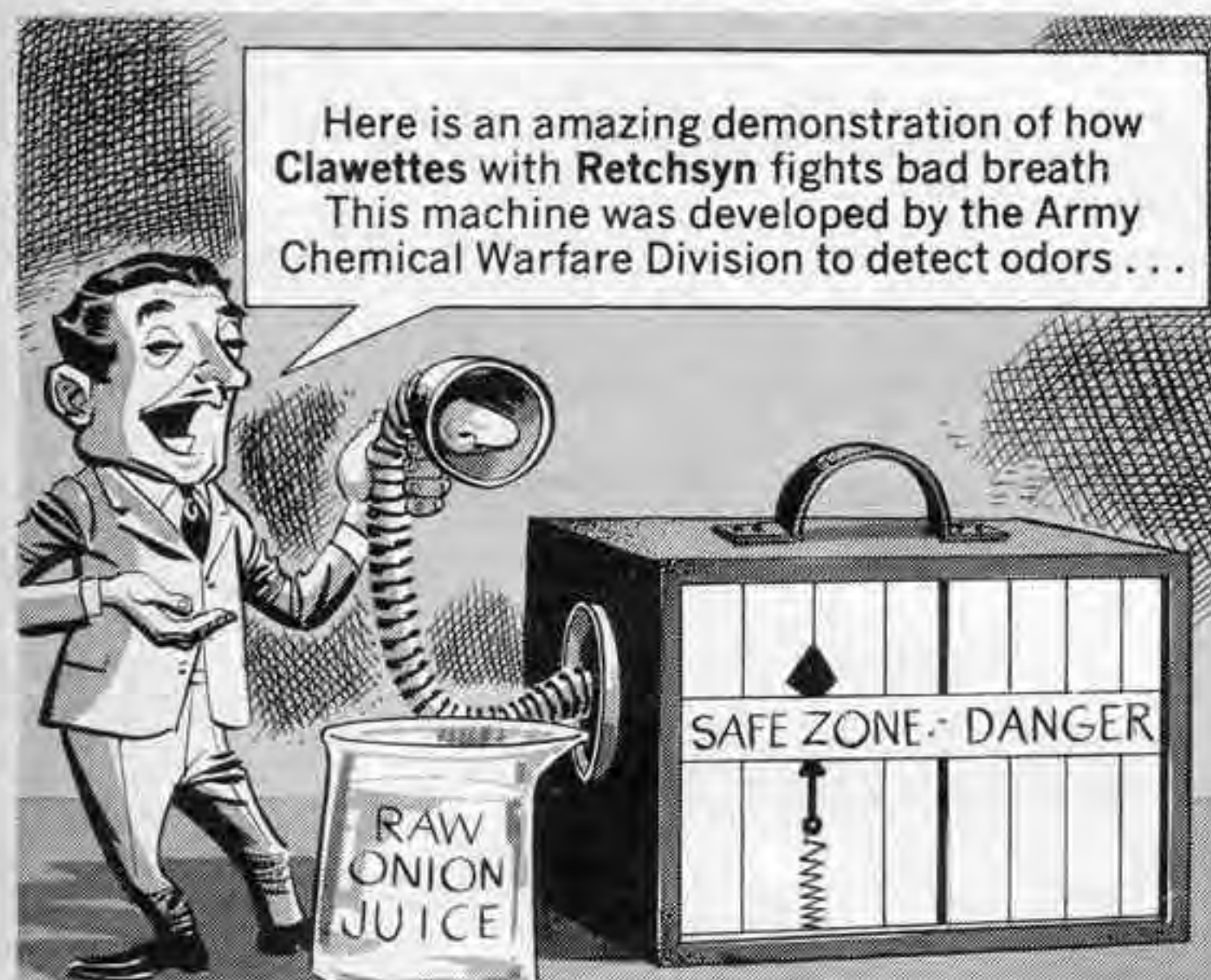




## WE'D LIKE TO SEE

## The Clawettes Commercial

ART-JOE ORLANDO



\*\*A NIGHT TO REMEMBER " . . . just misses the boat!"



Whether it's uttered in the parlance of the great "rail-splitter," or in the jargon of the modern "ear-splitter," here's a speech by a man who really knew how to swing his axe. MAD herewith helps to celebrate the Sesquicentennial (whatever in heck that is!) of Abraham Lincoln's birth by offering a "Cool School" version of . . .

## LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

### THE OLD VERSION

Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here; but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from those honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

### THE NEW VERSION

Fourscore and like seven years ago our old daddies came on in this scene with a new group, grooved in free kicks, and hip to the Jazz that all cats make it the same. Now we're real hung up in a crazy big hassle, digging whether that group, or any group so grooved and so hip can keep on swinging. We're making it on a wild spot of that hassle. We've got eyes to tag a little of that spot as a last lay-down pad for those who here conked out so that group might still score. It's frantically cool and jivey that we're on this kick. But in a bigger ribble we can't shake up, we can't sound off, we can't even clue in this jazz. The cool cats, with us and down under, who flipped here, have pegged it straighter than we could ever mess with. The squares will never buy this bit, nor dig the lyrics we spiel here; but they can't ever put down what those studs did here. It's for us, the on-cats, who ought to pick up on those still-wailing blues which the off-cats who goofed here have blown so crazily up till now. Man! Like we really ought to be here with eyes fixed on this wild gig that still needs action, that from those far-out D.O.A.'s we get a little higher on that kick for which they really went and flipped their gaskets; that we take it on to set straight that these cats shall not have kicked off square; that this group under God, shall blow a crazy new sound, and that a hot combo of the hipsters, by the hipsters, and for the hipsters, shall not cut out from this scene.





## TWO WEEKS WITH PREY DEPT.

With the competition among summer resorts getting stiffer, many are turning to "specialization" . . . concentrating on

activities which will attract vacationers with one common interest. For instance, Dude Ranches which concentrate on

SECTION II

THE POTRZEBIE



INEBRIATES

Get Off the Wagon! stagger out to . . .

# TIPSY INN

Just follow the crooked white line to our door

Spend your summer with us . . . and enjoy

Lost Weekends in the middle of the week!

\*Private Still in our Wine Cellar

\*Hot and Cold Running Gin in all Rooms

\*Swimming Pool filled with Vodka

CHUG-A-LUG  
CONTESTS

MYSTERY  
DRINKS

CONTINUOUS  
TOASTING

SEE DOUBLE! PAY SINGLE!

For a hangover like you never had before

**RESERVE NOW!**

TEL.: LUsh 9-2679

(Tell Solly that Joe sent you!)

New Show Every Night In Our D.T.'s Room  
starring

**JOE E. LEWIS**

(if he can make it!)

Our Pink Elephant Meets You At The Station



SNOB

Live in the lap of luxury you're  
accustomed to . . . at . . .

## the *Shooty Plaza* HOTEL

On Snob Hill overlooking Fort Knox, Ky.

Relax on our 14 Million Acres  
**FABULOUS MAIN BUILDING**

includes

INDOOR MOUNTAIN INDOOR SKI JUMP

INDOOR LAKE INDOOR OUTDOORS

PRIVATE SUN ON PREMISES

Dine in our New MONEY ROOM

Estimates on Sandwiches  
Cheerfully Given

32 PIECE ORCHESTRA

in the Men's Room  
(Sorry, no dancing permitted!)

INTERVIEWS FOR RESERVATIONS HELD EVERY  
THURSDAY Bring your Dun & Bradstreet Rating.

Our Solid GOLD CADILLAC Meets You At Your Mansion

HOODS

LIVE HIGH . . . WHILE YOU'RE LAYING LOW . . .

## LAWLESS MANOR

in the Heart of the Underworld  
AT . . . APPALACHIN, N. Y.

ALL SPORTS only \$198 a day  
(in unmarked bills)

Mugging, arson, murder, jay-walking, etc.

NIGHTLY RAIDS ON NEIGHBORING HOTELS

FLOAT YOUR STIFFS IN OUR BRAND NEW  
SALT-WATER SWIMMING POOL

Visit Our Notorious

**SYNDICATE ROOM**

"Where The BIG BOYS Make Their Noise"

WRITE FOR FREE BROCHURE TODAY!  
(comes in plain brown wrapper)

SPECIAL RATES FOR THREE-TIME LOSERS

OUR 26TH YEAR (4 TO GO)

The Getaway Car Meets You at the Freight



14 PHONES  
IN EVERY  
ROOM  
(Guaranteed  
not to be  
tapped!)

ART-BOB CLARKE



horseback riding, Country Clubs which specialize in golf, and Single Clientele Camps which ought to be outlawed. If

this trend keeps up, we'll soon be seeing advertisements for Summer Resorts like the ones we've included in . . .

# RESORTS SECTION

## TEENAGERS

Tap Dad for Three Years Allowance  
and come out to . . .

## ROCK'N'ROLL LODGE

The Hotel Exclusively  
For Teenagers

(Nobody admitted without a black jacket)



TEENAGE BELLHOPS TEENAGE CHAMBERMAIDS  
TEENAGE WAITERS TEENAGE HOUSE DETECTIVES

**ALL ROOMS WITH PRIVATE JUKE BOXES**

(Occupancy limited to 17 per room)

**SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PARENTS**

(289 Miles From Main Building)

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

(A guy who once touched Fats Domino)

**SOCIAL DIRECTOR**

(A guy who once sassed Sam Levenson)

No  
SQUARE  
Dancing

**RESERVE NOW for  
ELVIS PRESLEY'S  
DISCHARGE  
CELEBRATION**

Special  
GANG  
Rates

Our HOT ROD Meets You at the Station

## OFF-BEATS

You'll love the bizarre atmosphere at

## HOTEL MACABRE

An Odd and Unusual  
SUMMER RESORT

Molten Lava Pool  
Mined Lawns Stretch-Rack Beds  
Quicksand Beach Poisoned Meals  
Hot-Coal Dance Floor

**PRIVATE MAUSOLEUM ON PREMISES**

**ENJOY ALL THESE HORRIBLE SPORTS:**

Grave-Robbing Burying Alive Kick-The-Bucket

Hide-and-go-Shriek Monster-Making Ping-Pong

BARBECUES EVERY AFTERNOON  
(at our Crematorium)

POLE DANCING EVERY EVENING  
(on real folk)

Every Room  
A Torture  
Chamber

MYSTERY BUS RIDE EVERY NIGHT  
(off a cliff)

Our Hearse  
Meets You  
at the Station

## HYPOCHONDRIACS

WHY TAKE CHANCES?

you'll **KNOW** you're sick at . . .

## Oy Vay Lodge

formerly BELLY ACRES

"NEVER A  
SATISFIED  
CUSTOMER!"

SIT ON OUR NEWLY  
DECORATED PORCH AND  
TALK ABOUT YOUR OPERATION  
Free blood tests every half hour  
Rooms with private oxygen tents  
Prescriptions filled on premises  
DINE IN OUR FAMOUS CLAUSTROPHOBIA ROOM  
OSCAR LEVANT  
appearing weakly  
RESERVE TODAY - YOU MAY NOT BE  
ALIVE TOMORROW!

Our food will make you nauseous!  
Our prices will make you sick!

**UNDER NEW  
MANAGEMENT**  
(The last owner  
got better!)

AMERICAN PLAN  
with your own private doctor

EUROPEAN PLAN  
with Socialized Medicine

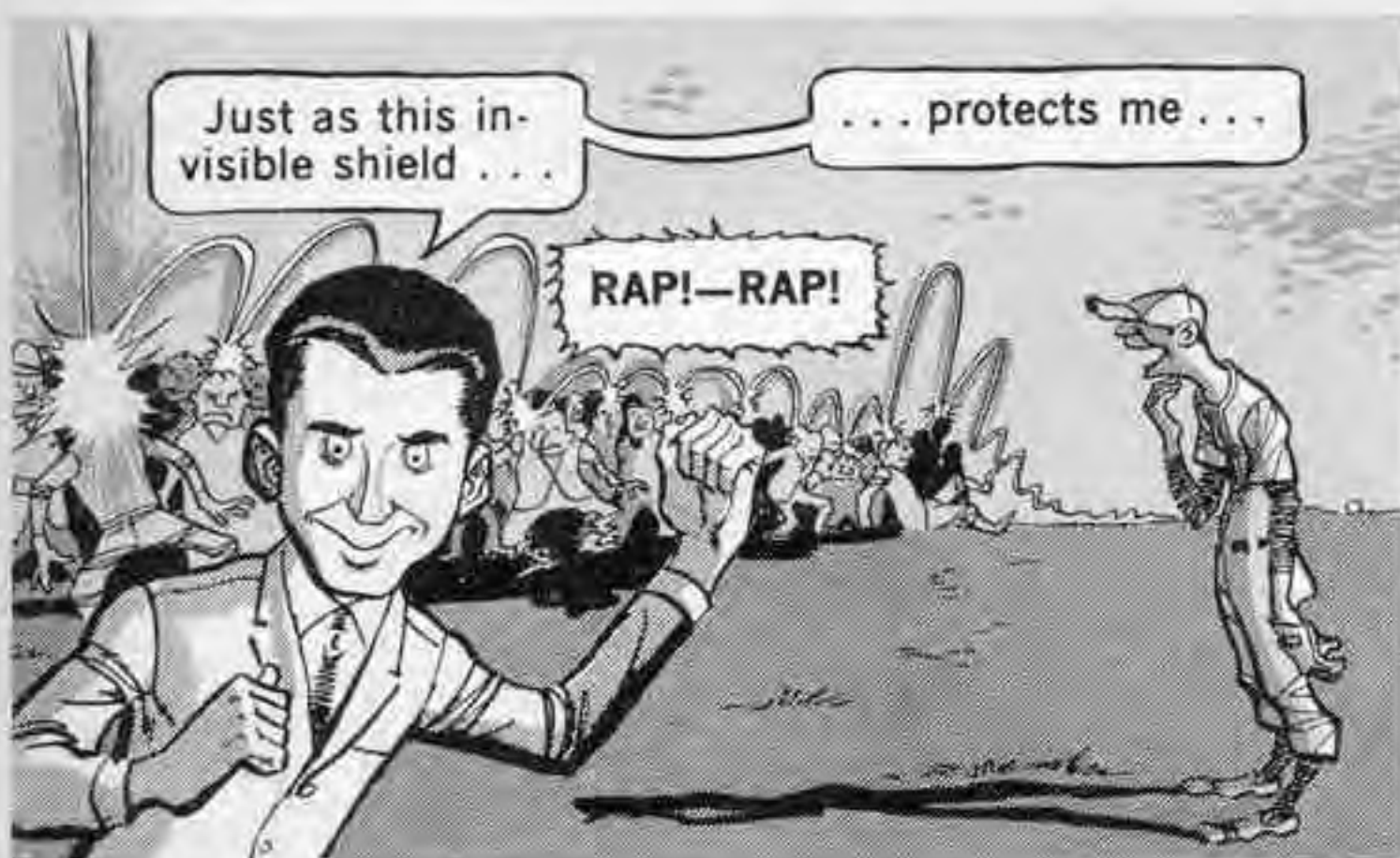
Our Ambulance meets you at the station



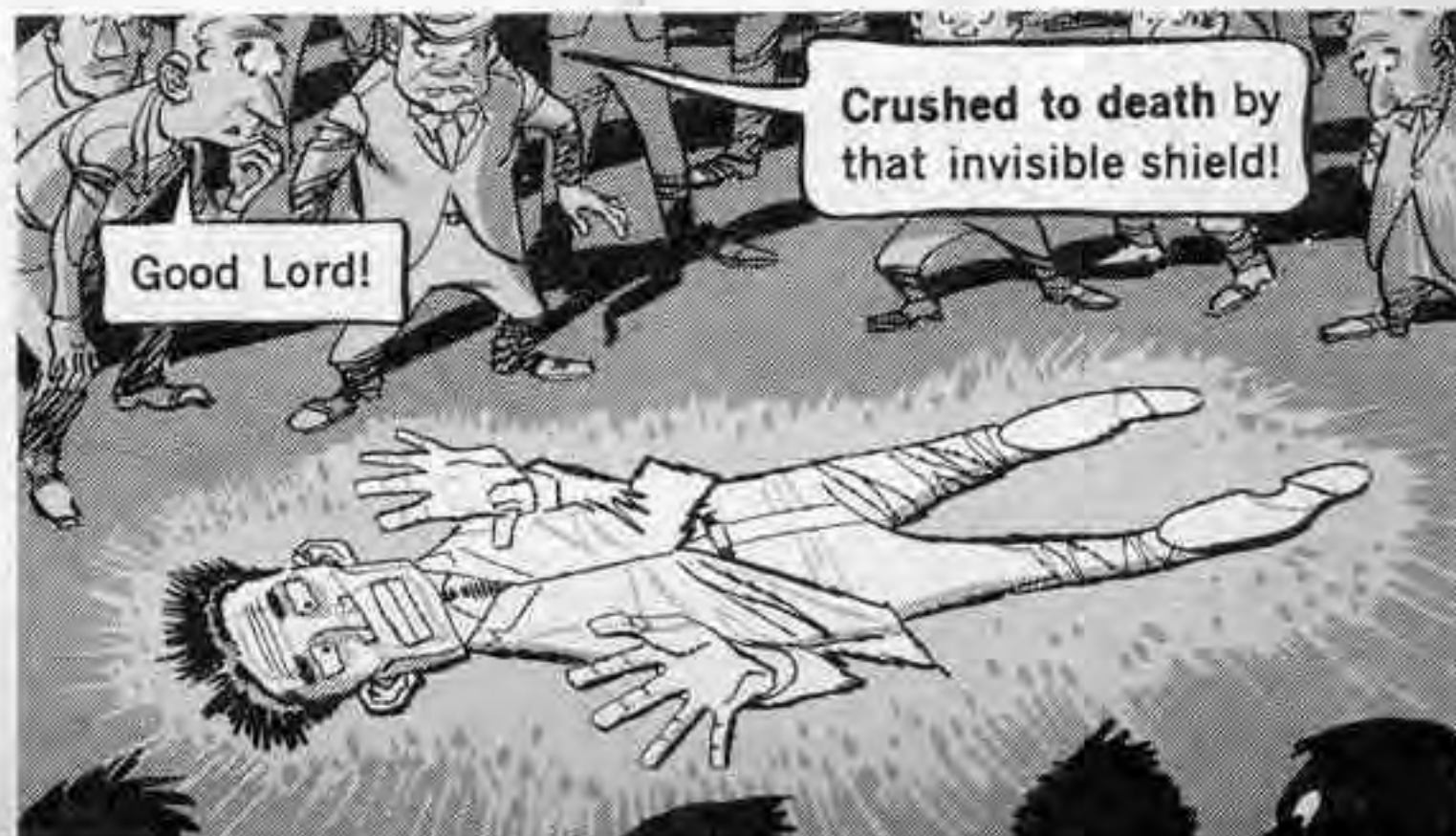
# ADS WE'D LIKE TO SEE

## The Colgate Commercial

ART-JOE ORLANDO



\*\*THE MATING GAME "... lays an egg!"





## BIG BUILD-UP DEPT.

In a recent MAD article (*Body-Building & Weight Lifting*, No. 45.), valuable information was given on a program for keeping fit through exercise. Unfortunately, the average person has neither the equipment, knowledge, nor incentive to carry through such a program. Today, all these objec-

tions are being solved by a dedicated young health expert. This young health expert is dedicated to making Americans healthy. The money he's making (\$15,000,000 a year) is of secondary importance to him. He's only interested (he says!) in getting every single man, woman and child into

# VIC TINNY GYMS

## A PUBLIC SERVICE TO IMPROVE AMERICA'S HEALTH

ART-WALLACE WOOD STORY-AL JAFFEE

When Vic Tinny started his dedicated campaign to make all America healthy, he was faced with a huge problem: how to

get people into a gym? Old-style gyms were unappealing! Vic's answer: The completely-redesigned "Vic Tinny Gym."



Old-style gyms were dark, dingy, and worst of all, they smelled like dirty sweatsocks!



VIC TINNY GYMS ARE SHINY, BRIGHT, AND BEST OF ALL, THEY SMELL LIKE **CLEAN** SWEATSOCKS!

\*\*THE SWEET SMELL OF SUCCESS... sure-fire B.O.!!



# THE NEW VIC

Before going ahead with his dedicated campaign, Vic Tinny examined many other "health methods." He discovered that

people needed three things to successfully complete them: (1) Instruction, (2) Equipment, and (3) Incentive. After

## POPULAR HEALTH METHODS WHICH VIC TINNY FOUND INADEQUATE

### DIET METHOD found inadequate

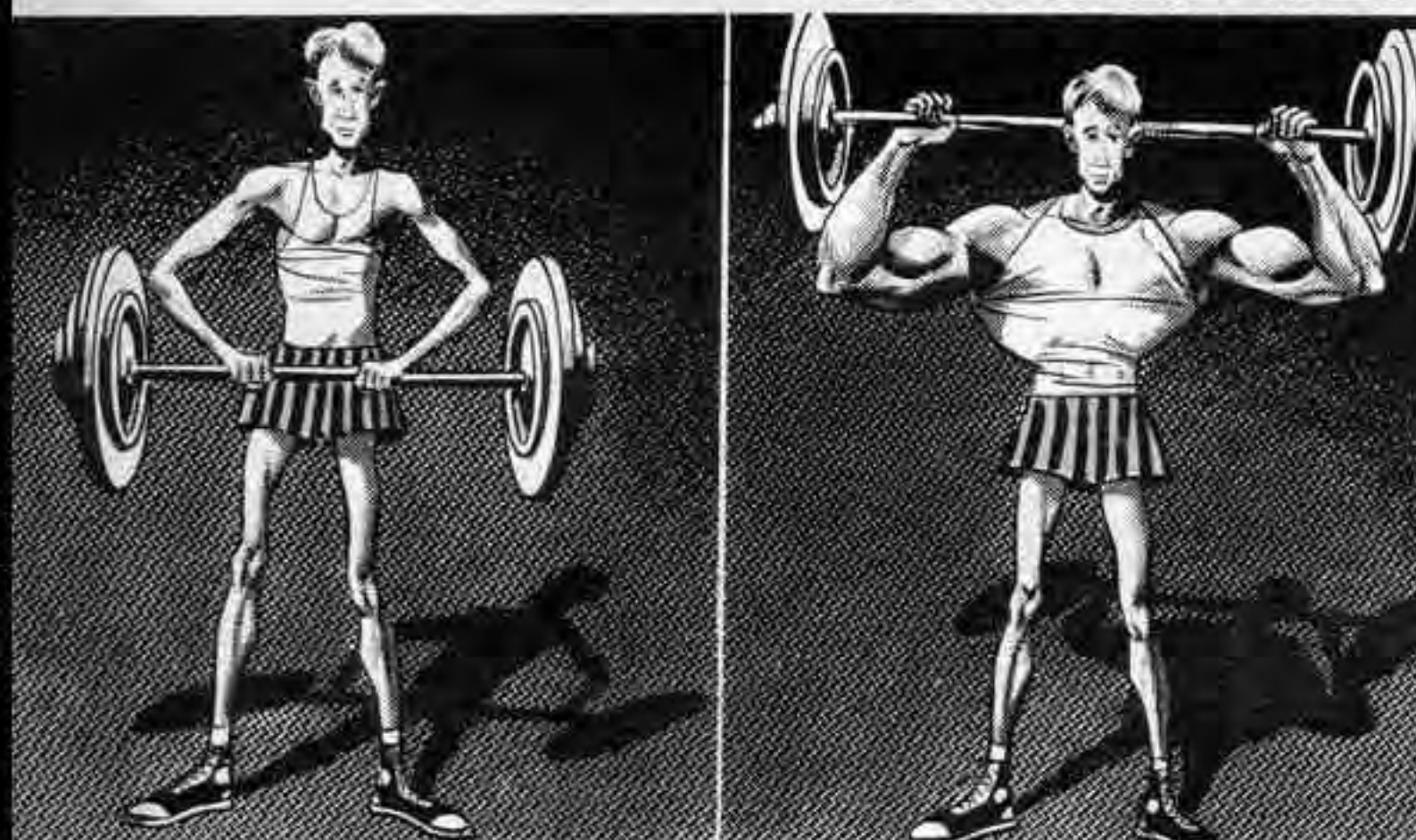


**DIET METHOD** alone loses weight all over body, even in places that were all right as they were.

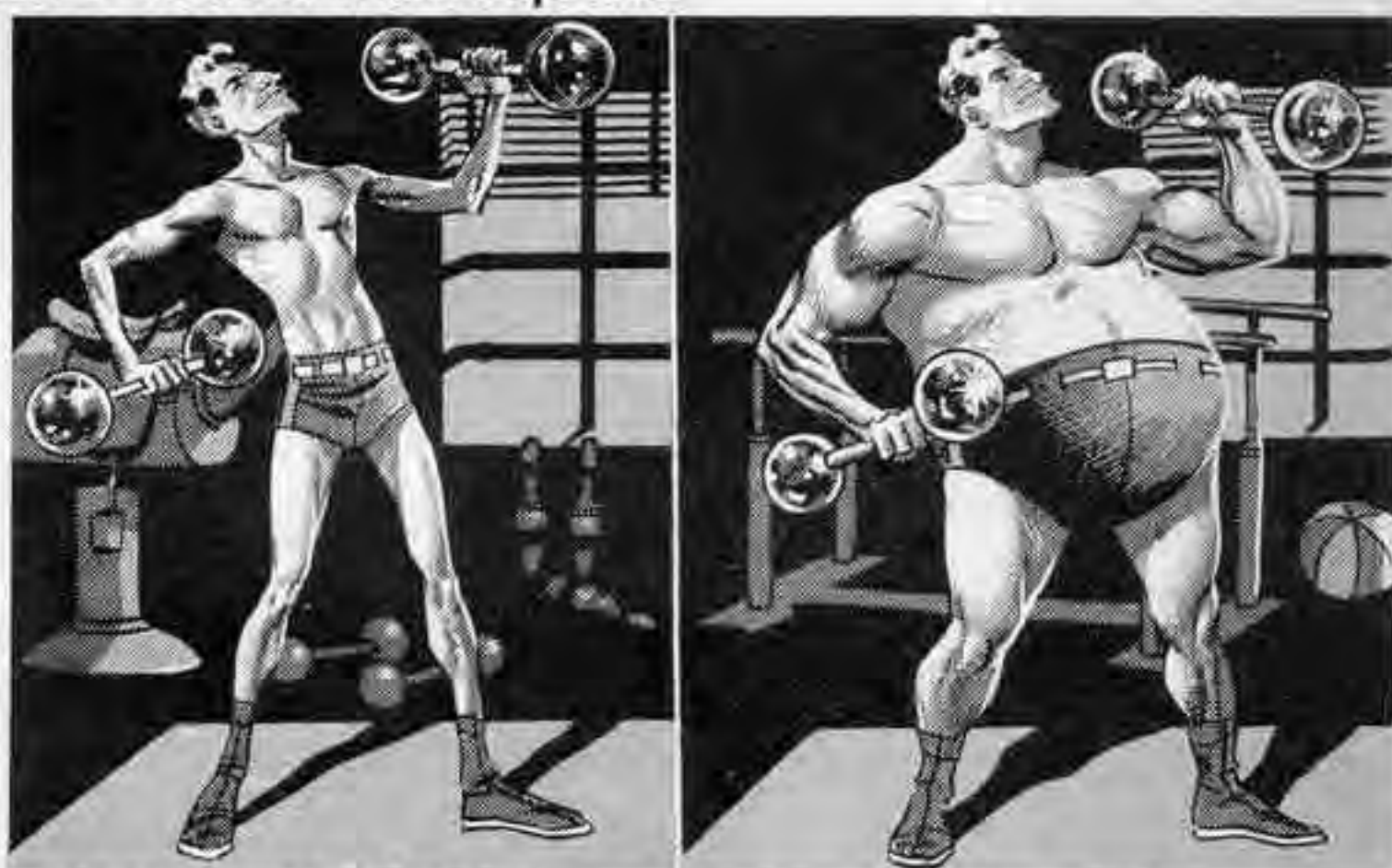


**DIET METHOD** alone removes fat, but skin stays same size, and with no fat below, sags all over.

### EXERCISE METHOD found inadequate



**EXERCISE METHOD** alone develops only the muscles that are exercised, often with very weird results.



**EXERCISE METHOD** alone develops huge appetite, subsequent over-eating, and unwanted new muscles.

### EQUIPMENT METHOD found inadequate

**EQUIPMENT METHOD** alone is inadequate because soft-living public is too far gone for machines to help.





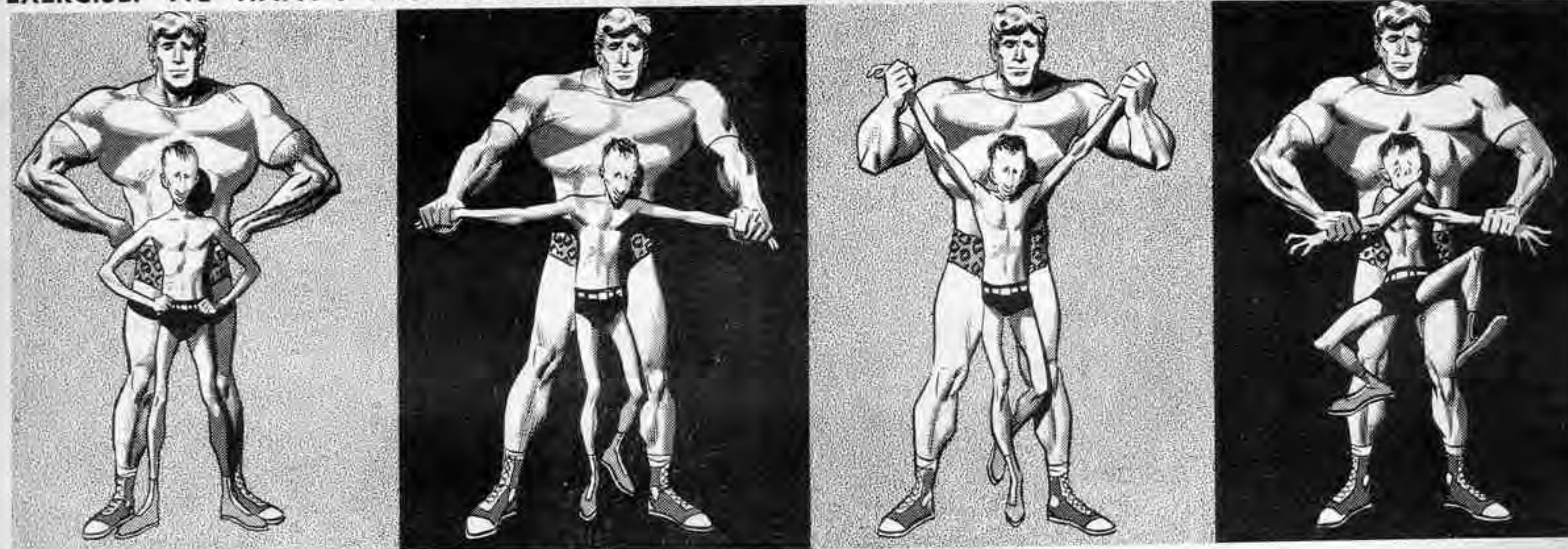
months of planning, Vic came up with the "Tinny Method": (1) Instruction, (2) Equipment, and (3) Iron-clad Contract.

When a Vic Tinny student realizes how much it is costing for every minute he's in the gym, he exercises like crazy!

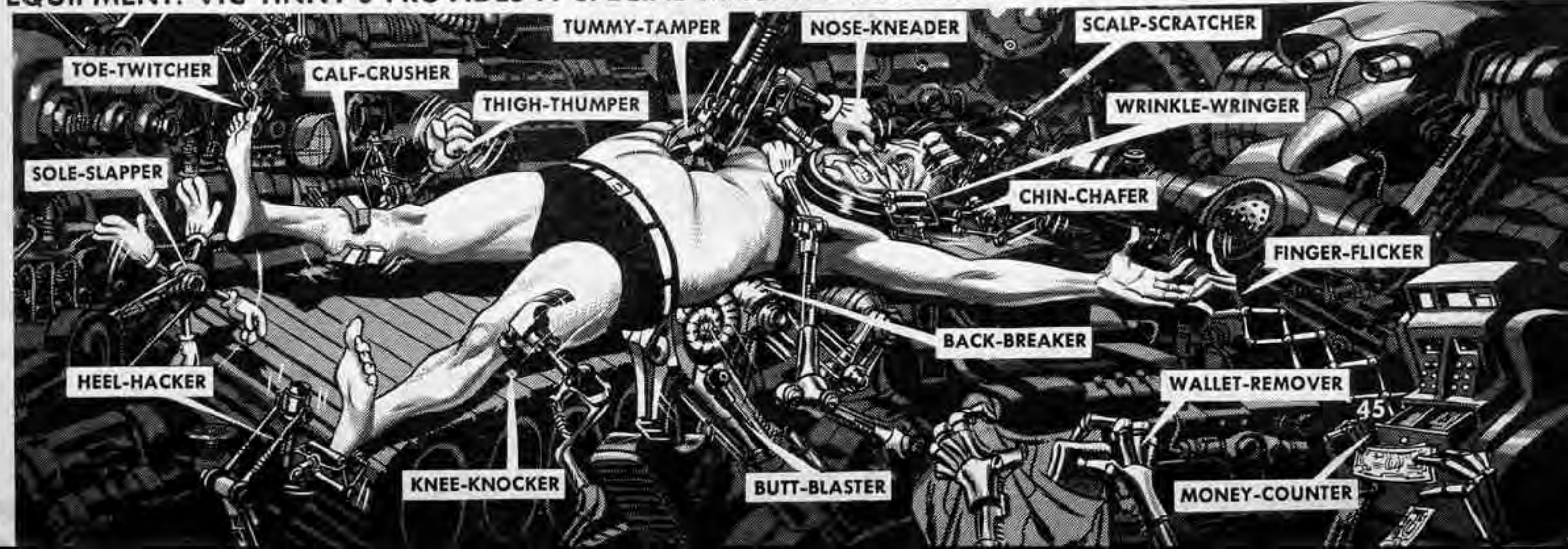
**DIET: VIC TINNY'S PROVIDES FACILITIES DISPENSING SPECIAL HEALTH FOODS.**



**EXERCISE: VIC TINNY'S PROVIDES STAFF OF SPECIALLY-TRAINED INSTRUCTORS.**



**EQUIPMENT: VIC TINNY'S PROVIDES A SPECIAL MACHINE FOR EACH CONDITION.**

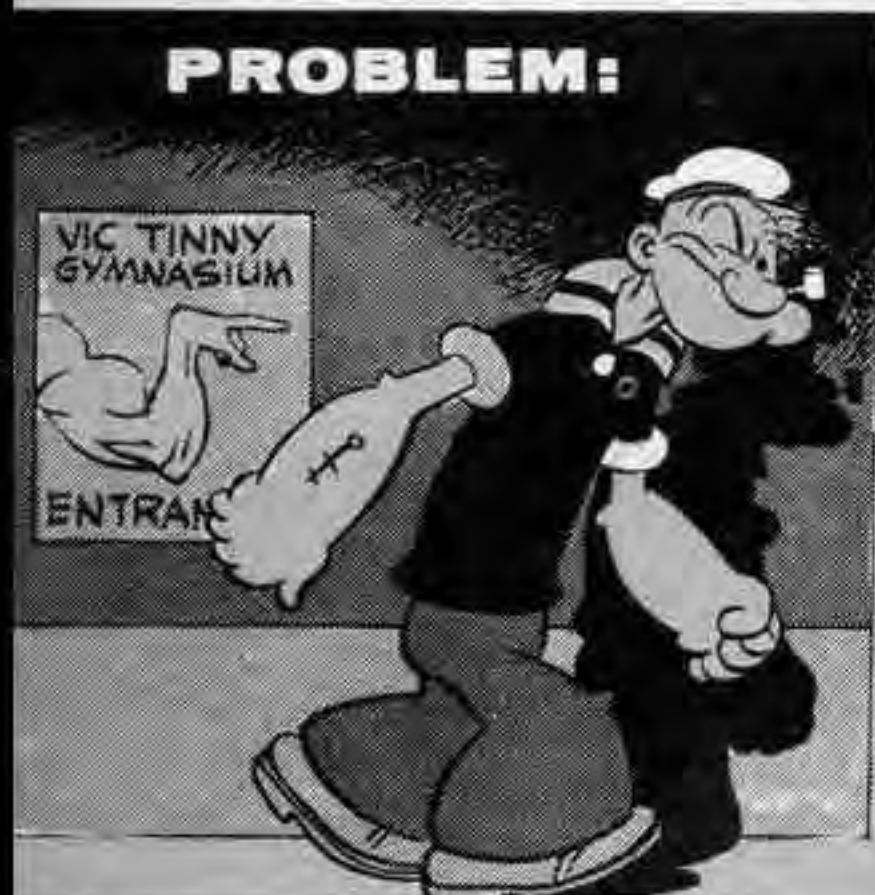




# SPECIAL PROBLEMS

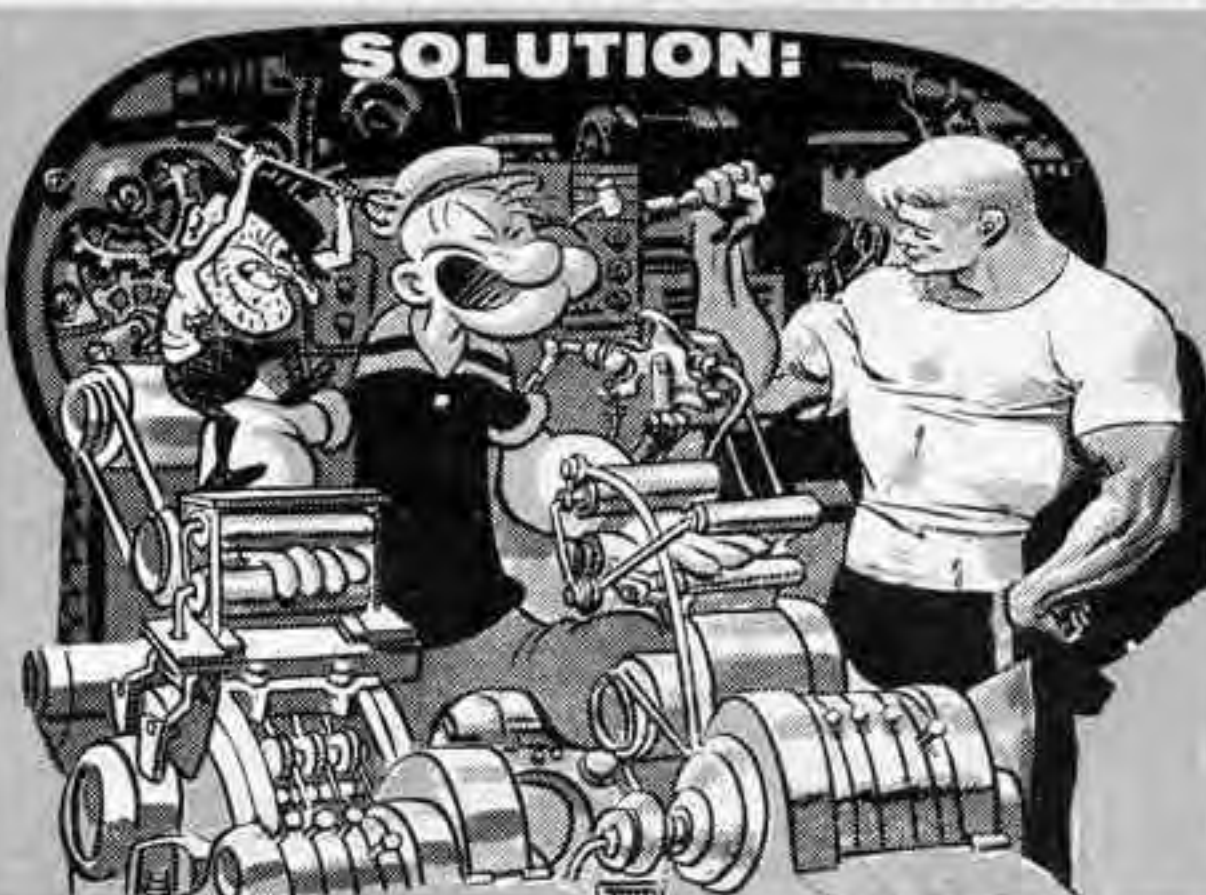
SPECIAL HEALTH PROBLEMS ARE HANDLED WITH PRECISION AND KNOW-HOW AT VIC TINNY'S

## PROBLEM:



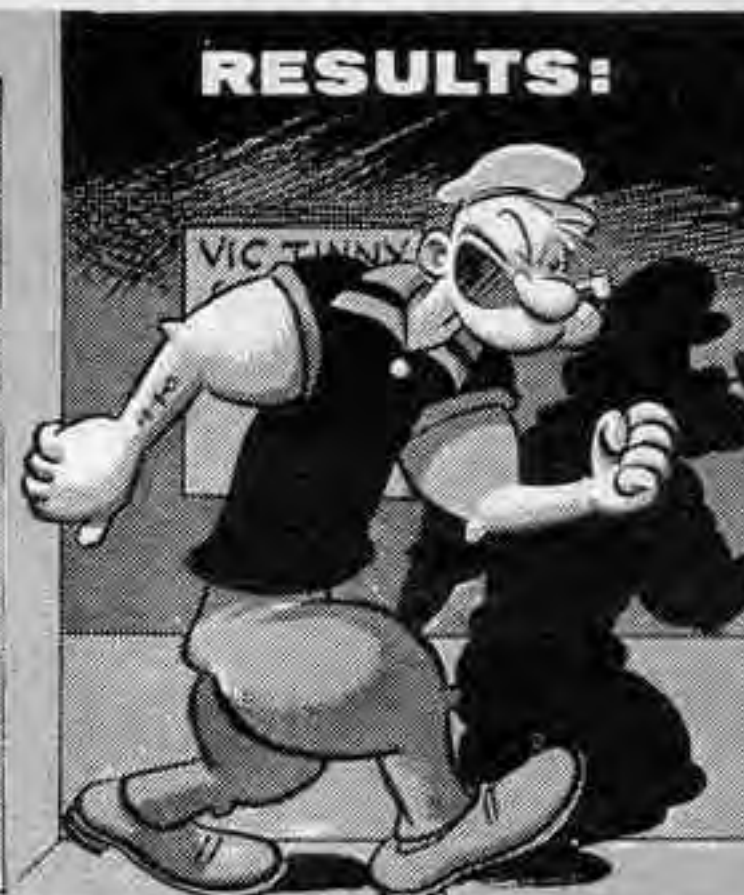
Man has special arms and legs problem.

## SOLUTION:



Skilled Vic Tinny Experts go to work.

## RESULTS:



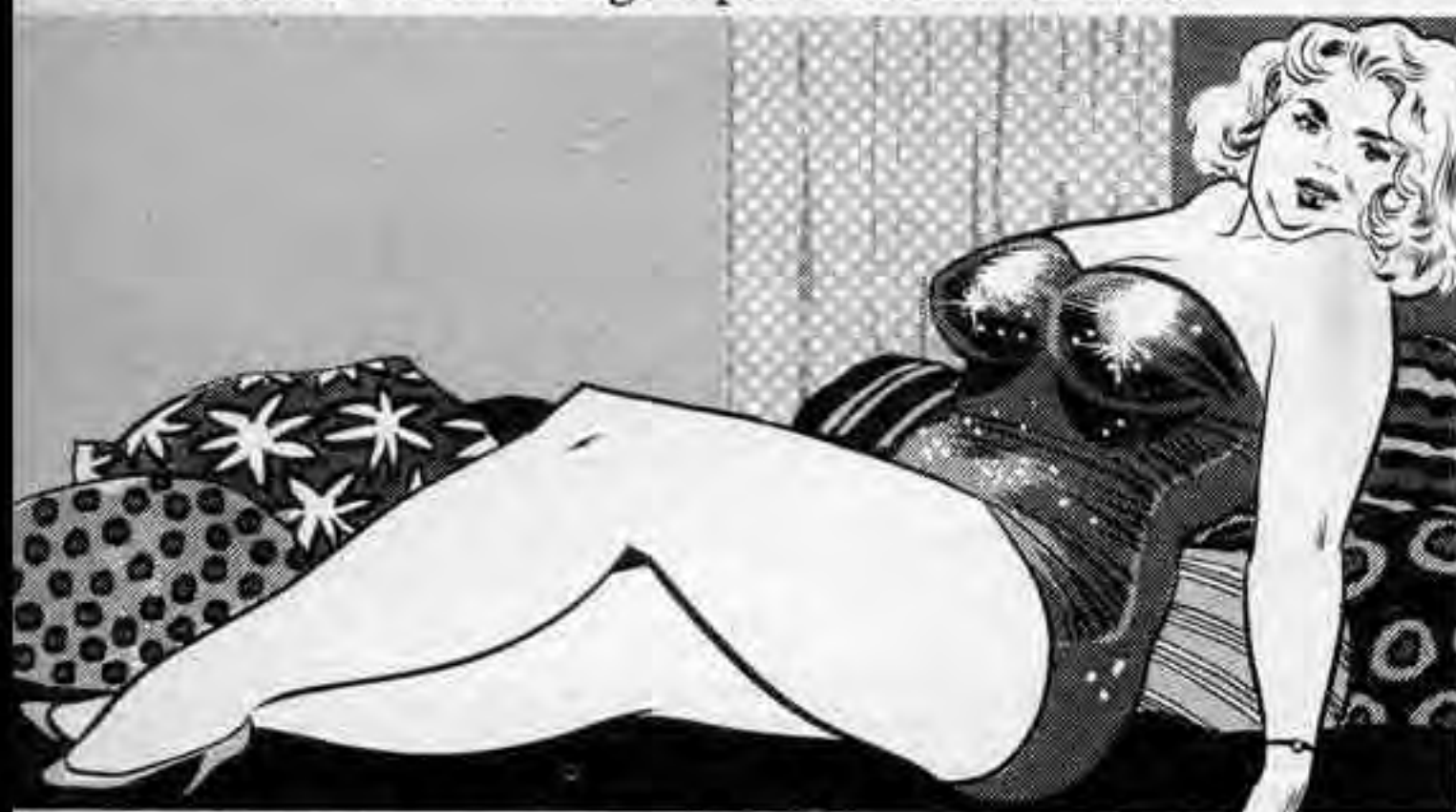
Man ends up with perfect proportions.

## SOME OTHER REMARKABLE CASE HISTORIES, ANALYZED AND SOLVED BY VIC TINNY EXPERTS

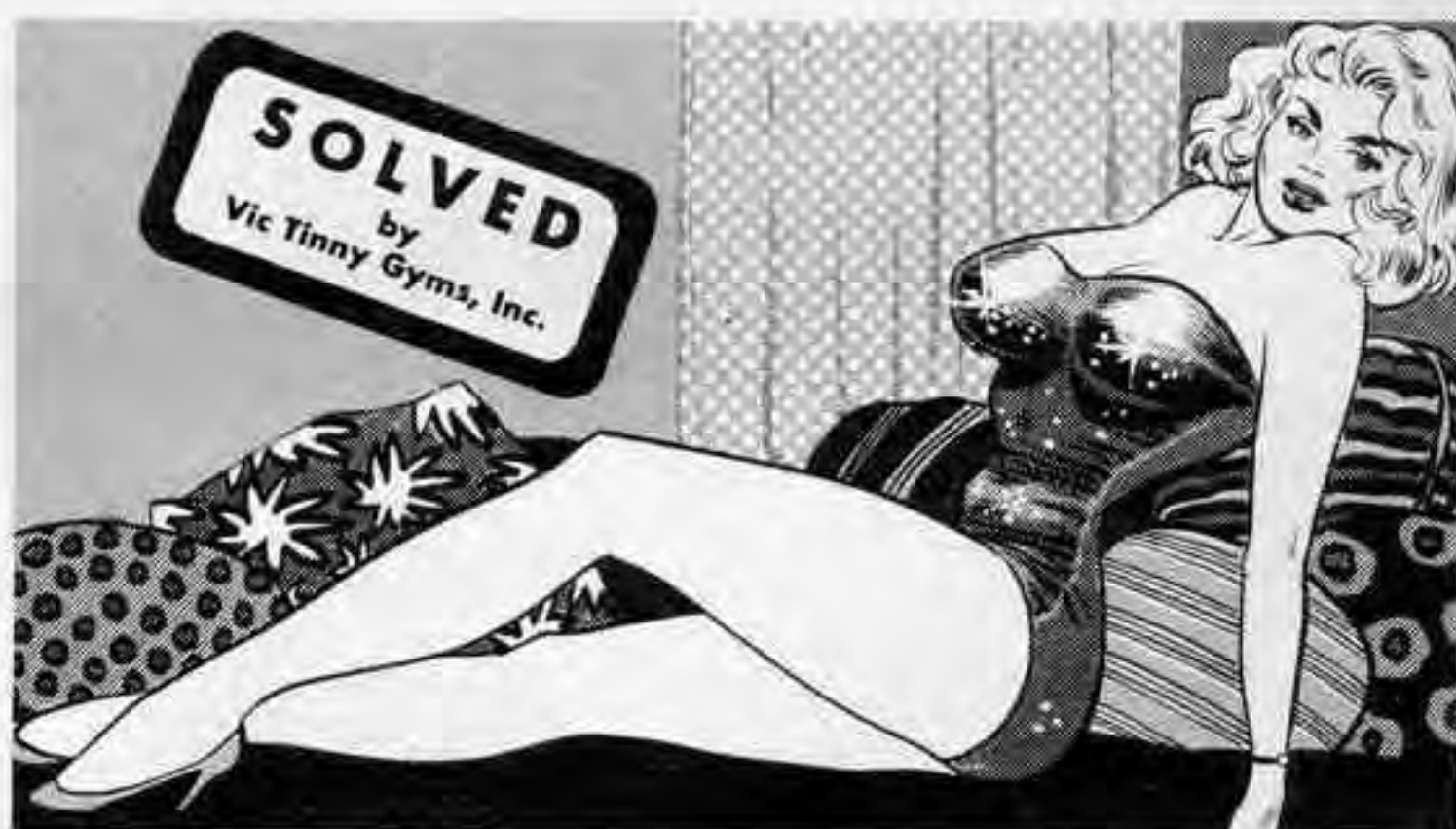
**PROBLEM:** Woman's head too small for her body.



**PROBLEM:** Woman's figure prevented movie career.



**PROBLEM:** Woman's husband refused to be seen with her.





# THE BUSINESS END

EFFICIENCY KEYNOTES VIC TINNY'S OPERATION AS A NEW GYM OPENS EVERY 13 MINUTES



One word describes the Vic Tinny operation: "efficiency". As soon as a person steps into a Vic Tinny Gym, he is immediately impressed with this efficiency. Before he has a chance to say "I came in for a free figure analysis like you advertised!" he has signed a 12-year contract, had his clothes removed, and is flying up and down on a power-driven see-saw. It's this kind of efficiency that has brought 180,000 signed-up customers into Vic Tinny Gyms, even some they never expected, like little old ladies asking directions or looking for rest rooms. Yes, efficiency has created a nation-wide chain of successful Vic Tinny Gyms. Work to improve this efficiency never ends. In fact, it is hoped that someday it may reach the "Health Improvement" Department.

## THE ULTIMATE DREAM



### Vic Tinny says:

"Someday, I hope to see every man, woman, and child in this great big wonderful world of ours enjoying all the benefits and advantages of good health that the Vic Tinny Method of exercise can bring to them!"

Vic Tinny's own "method" of exercising for his health.





Mr. Martin reaches new heights with this account of the horrible tragedy that befell his bosom companion on

# THE 17<sup>th</sup> FLOOR







# YOU'LL "FIGHT 'EM OFF" IN YOUR MAD T-SHIRT

Featuring MAD's "What... Me Worry?" Kid\*

\*Imprinted in five permanent colors

**MAINLY BECAUSE THEY'LL WANT TO THROW YOU IN THE WATER!**

----- use coupon or duplicate -----

MAD T-SHIRTS  
225 Lafayette Street  
New York 12, N.Y.

I'd love to "fight 'em off", even if they want to throw me in the water! Because I want to make a big splash with the girls! Please rush me my MAD T-SHIRT(S)



I enclose \$1.25 for each shirt and  
I have carefully filled in my size.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZONE \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

NO. OF SHIRTS \_\_\_\_\_ SIZE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

◀ CHECK  
CHART  
BELOW

AMOUNT ENCLOSED AT \$1.25 each \_\_\_\_\_

## BOYS & GIRLS

CHEST MEAS.	SIZE	CHEST MEAS.	SIZE	CHEST MEAS.	SIZE
24"— 27"	BS	27"—31"	BM	31"—34"	BL

## MEN & WOMEN

CHEST MEAS.	SIZE	CHEST MEAS.	SIZE	CHEST MEAS.	SIZE
34"—37"	MS	37"—41"	MM	41"—44"	ML





## We're taking the pledge at the **FOUR POSIES SOCIETY**

*(And it's about time!)*

They tell us we've really had fun posing for all these advertisements. They say we've had a ball getting loaded at a masquerade party, boozing it up at the races, celebrating Alaskan Statehood, getting stoned on hunting trips, etc., etc.

Trouble is, we can't seem to remember any of

it! What good is belonging to a society, if you get so crooked at meetings you don't know what's going on? Besides, we can't afford the dues any more because we've all been fired from our jobs for turning into a bunch of alcoholics!

That's why we're taking the pledge!

**FOUR POSIES SOCIETY — That, and no other whiskey for us either!**



*We've sworn off it for good!*